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EQUITABLE ASSESSMENT COMMISSIONERS' HOBBY

Iron Bound Instructions to be Given to the Assessors

BIG INCREASE PROBABLE

Valuations to be Set Higher by $50,000,000--No Favor to Corporations

The valuations of property in Washington county, if the suggestions now proposed are put into effect will be increased probably $50,000,000 and if the demands of the more radical should be accepted this amount will be brought up to $100,000,000 which would then give a total valuation in the county of approximately $215,000,000, says the Washington Record.

The county commissioners have called a meeting on August 5 of all the township assessors, and the indications are that something radical will be advanced with the end in view of equalizing the property valuations and putting an end to the discriminations that are now in vogue.

There is coal property in this county that cannot be bought for less than $1,000 per acre, and even this price increased by 50 per cent would be rejected if an offer was made, yet the average valuation of that property is $128 per acre and the land agent has the audacity to declare that if the commissioners increase the price the corporations will take them into court.

This sort of threat, it is said, is to be put to the test and the commissioners are to put the question up to the assessors, who will be given an opportunity to examine the commissioners' books and receive such instruction as are necessary for the proper adjustment of property valuations.

All predict a merry time during the present triennial assessment and there is no telling where the end will be as it may extend to boroughs, upon many of which the assessments are inequitable and the taxation in need of a readjustment. As an example in some instances homes valued at $25,000, it is claimed are assessed at $10,000 and less.

The highest valuations on the coal properties are chiefly placed on the tracts in the eastern end of the county while the most valuable tracts are those in the Chartiers valley and what is known as the thin vein district.

It is claimed that where the coal along the Chartiers valley is only assessed $128 that an increase of $250 can easily be assessed there and $500 would be low but no increase can be made in Hanover, Smith and the western counties except those that show good coal deposits. The commissioners, it is claimed, will take up the respective districts and the large assessments it is intimated will be made in the thin vein and along the river where the last sales ran up to $800 and $1,000.

There are large tracts near Washington that are to be increased and as these values are exceptionally low the increases will aid materially in bringing up the property valuations to what the commissioners claim they want for their business.

Everybody's Drinking it. Keystone Coffee. City Grocery. eod-tf

Wharf to be Landing

Anticipated Trouble at Belle Vernon is of Short Duration

Ferry trouble at Belle Vernon and Speers, like similar trouble at Brownsville arising over the closing of the river bridge, will not in one respect be like that of the Three Towns farther up the river, having apparently had its settlement already. The Belle Vernon-Speers bridge was closed this morning to vehicle traffic. Soon after Leslie Woodward got a ferry into operation. His Belle Vernon landing was at the Belle Vernon wharf, he having taken out a license for that place.

Van Speers, who was also preparing to put a ferry into operation had the wharf selected for a landing also. Trouble was feared, but a settlement was effected by giving Woodward half the wharf for his landing and Speers the other half. It will be a day or so, it is stated before Speers will get his ferry into operation.

MACCABEES TO PICNIC AT ELDORA

Hives From Monongahela Valley to Gather on Thursday

BIG NUMBER EXPECTED

Preparations are being made by the Lady Maccabees of several hives along the Monongahela valley for a Valley Day picnic and outing which will be held at Eldora park, next Thursday, July 25. Maccabees will attend it is expected from Donora, Charleroi, Monessen, Uniontown, Washington, Point Marion, Castle Shannon, McDonald, Carnegie, Taylorstown, Smithfield, Glassport, Brownsville, McKeesport, Monongahela, Belle Vernon, Scottdale, Connellsville, and other places from Western Pennsylvania. The occasion will be made one of the biggest events among the Maccabees for years.

There will be display drills by uniformed guards at 10:30. The best drilled guards will receive a prize of $10. There will be a public class presentation of candidates from the different hives. All presentation work will be given under the direction of State Commander Nellie E. Lounsbury and Past Great Commander H. M. Ellsworth.

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THE COYLE THEATRE SAFEST HOUSE IN STATE CLEAN, COOL AND COMFORTABLE. 266-tf

LIGHTNING BURSTS HOLE IN GAS MAIN

Blaze Two Hundred Feet High Results--Little Damage Done, Gas Being Turned Off at Both Sides of Leak

When lightning burst an eight-inch hole in a 16-inch gas main of the Philadelphia Gas company at the farm of John L. Shannon, near Charleroi Sunday afternoon, the gas blazed into the air 200 feet, affording an unusual spectacle. Employes of the company turned off the gas at Belle Vernon, and at Eldora, preventing much damage. The blaze lasted a little over three hours.

Lightning struck a tree near the gas main and led to the main, during the worst of the hard storm Sunday afternoon. It tore a hole through the big pipe like so much paper, and the gas let go with a roar. The pipe was some feet under ground and the ground was torn up all about the place.

Another main was laid within two feet of the one in which the hole was made and it was feared the heat from the blaze would burst it. Workmen of the Philadelphia company were notified promptly and succeeded in turning off the gas at Belle Vernon without trouble. Then the gas backed up and it was necessary to hasten to Eldora to turn it off there.

The big main is one that leads through this section from West Virginia to Pittsburg. From it a number of mills along the Monongahela valley are supplied, through branch pipes. The Macbeth-Evans Glass plant here and the Imperial Bottle Factory both use gas from the Philadelphia Company's main, but their supply apparently was arranged in such a way that the break did not affect them.

The Donora mills were affected temporarily, but they managed to secure another supply through another main. This damage and the loss of the gas, which was considerable constituted practically all of the loss.

ROOSEVELT NOT ISSUE

"Republican" Declares Chairman Wasson is Making Mistake

To the Editor of the Mail:

I have read the statement appearing in the Gazette Times from H. Wasson, State Chairman of the Republican party wherein he states that he does not know what to do about calling the State committee together until he has heard from Roosevelt, Van Valkenburg and Flinn. If that is Mr. Wasson's position it would only be manly on his part to resign as State Chairman and give the Republicans of this great State the opportunity of selecting a man who would know what to do. State Chairman Wasson's duty appears to be plain. Is it not true that every delegate elected at the primaries last April was elected as a Republican? While a majority were elected to support Roosevelt for the nomination they were not elected and instructed to follow Roosevelt in starting a new party. Roosevelt was supported by the delegates from this state until the nomination of Taft was made. With that nomination, the obligation to support Roosevelt ceased, and they are duty bound, as Republicans to support the Republican nominee.

Does any sane man believe that the good old Republican party is going to be forsaken in face of the achievement that has placed Pennsylvania in the front rank in the nation, in its care of the peoples needs? The Republican can point with pride to its laws relative to the labor industry good roads, pure food and the public health. In its care of the schools and its soldiers the Keystone State stands second to none in the union. With a record like Pennsylvania has of things done and doing under Republican policy, why should the State chairman hesitate in deciding to call a convention of the Republican party. He certainly knows that the men who are advocating a third party are not entitled to any consideration from Republicans. The rank and file of the Republicans of this State are regular and will support President Taft, the regular nominee. Our United States Senators, Penrose and Oliver, both elected by majority of the members of the State Legislature, owe it to the Republicans of this State that they insist upon having a convention called for the purpose of naming Republican electors and reorganizing Republican forces, thereby guaranteeing success and prosperity and a continuation of the wonderful achievements of this great State.

Republican.

Charleroi, Pa., July 22, 1912.

All $1.50 Men's dress shirts reduced to $1.15 for 10 days only at Murdock and McCarty's. 278-t2w

LORIMER AS HERO

Former Senator Wrecks Automobile to Avoid Accident

Former Senator William Lorimer, of Illinois, appeared in the role of hero Sunday evening on the National Pike one mile west of Claysville, when in order to prevent a serious accident he wrecked his own handsome touring car, in which he was traveling from the National Capital to his home in Chicago.

Former Senator Lorimer and his private secretary were the only occupants of the big machine and were bowling along at a lively rate, Mr. Lorimer himself at the steering wheel, when they saw approaching a young man driving a wild horse. The former senator seeing the animal was becoming vicious and was about to overturn the buggy, put on all brakes with such force that the car skidded for more than fifty feet. The skidding of the car over the pike broke the brakes and caused the steering shaft to give way. This left the car free to go where it would and as a result it crashed into the bank, jolting the former senator and his secretary badly.

Seeing the car was wrecked the two men started for Claysville where they took supper. They gave no names at the hotel but seemed to have a good sized bank roll with them. The car was left with Harry Sprowls for repairs with instructions for him to telegraph the former senator when the car was ready for the roads again.

After getting supper Mr. Lorimer went to the station and asked for the best train to Chicago and when informed that one would be along within a few minutes boarded it for Pittsburg expecting to take the first through train from there to his home.

In speaking of the accident in Claysville Sunday, Mr. Lorimer stated that had he not put on the brakes as he did it would have meant a collision with the frightened horse and probably serious injury to himself and secretary and occupants of the buggy.

On Saturday one week ago Mr. Lorimer was ousted from his seat in the senate because of corrupt practices in the Illinois legislature and yesterday was enroute to his home in the Windy City overland in his touring car. He passed through Washington about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Notice To L. O. O. M. Members.

All members are requested to be present at a special meeting to be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Lodge Rooms. W. R. Davis. 299t-1

Holeproof hose all colors guaranteed six pairs to wear for six months, $1.50 at Murdock and McCarty's. 278-t2w

HEAVY STORM WREAKS DAMAGE ALONG RIVER

One Drowns; Two Saved

Tragedy Occurs in Swollen Pigeon Creek--Lose Balance Crossing Stream

One boy was drowned and two others had narrow escapes from death when they were swept into swollen Pigeon creek about 11 o'clock Sunday morning, near Monongahela. The lad who lost his life was Eli Davenport, a colored boy of 12 years and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davenport, of Hazelkirk. The body was carried away.

The two boys who escaped were a brother of the drowned boy and John Aster. When swept into the creek they managed to cling together and by aiding each other reached the shore in safety.

The three boys had been to Van Voorhis and were returning home. In crossing the creek all three lads were carried off their feet by the rapid waters of Pigeon creek which was swollen by the heavy rains of the morning. The younger Devenport when caught by the swirling waters was soon carried away beyond the reach of his companions and was drowned.

A search has been carried on for the body but it is thought likely that it was carried into the Monongahela river unless caught by the roots of some trees and vines growing along the creek bank.

FIFTEEN YEAR-OLD SUICIDES

Believed Monessen Girl Took Her Own Life at Morgantown

WADED INTO WATER

Evidently with the idea of suicide in view pretty Nellie Hughes, aged 15 the daughter of Mrs. Mary Hughes of Monessen, went to the Monongahela river at Lock No. 10 Sunday morning, and searching carefully with a stick for a deep place, walked back up the bank, removed her shoes and then walked out into the muddy water until it came to her waist and then plunged in.

The girl was at Morgantown visiting her sister Mrs. James G. Robb. The body was recovered at 8:30 Sunday morning, and a postmortem and inquest followed. The finding of the jury was that she had come to her death through suicide.

Back of the death is said to lurk a dark mystery. It is said that she spent the night on the West Side with a young man whom the authorities are now seeking.

Helen had been down town early

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Traffic Suspended for Several Hours Sunday Afternoon

WASHOUTS ON RAILROAD

Impossible for Trains to Get Through From Noon Until Seven O'clock

Charleroi was practically marooned Sunday afternoon for several hours as a result of one of the worst storms that has visited the community for years. Railroad and trolley traffic was at a standstill. Numerous washouts were reported. Cellars were flooded throughout the town and sewers were evertaxed, adding to the damage.

The storm started shortly after 12 o'clock, and the entire Monongahela valley suffered. It continued at intervals during the afternoon. Probably the worst here was at 2 o'clock.

The Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad was put out of commission at about noon from three washouts. The first train through Charleroi after that time was at 6:45, when the up train due here at 2:56 managed to get through. It laid at Monongahela from about 3 o'clock until after 6.

The worst washout along the railroad occurred between North Charleroi and West Columbia. Between these two points the road bed was washed away for a considerable distance. Work trains with large forces of workmen were sent to the scene. In the afternoon at about 4 o'clock 16 car loads of slag was taken down to make a fill and later in the evening a number more car loads of slag was taken to the place. The north bound track was made passable first and trains were running on slow orders even this morning past the weak point.

At Clairton it was necessary for trains coming south after the storm to run slow. Train crews were forced in several instances to push ties off the tracks, water having washed them there. Considerable damage was done by a flood at Coal Bluff.

Three washouts occurred along the Pittsburg Railways line. One of these the worst was at Black Diamond. From 12:45 until after 5 o'clock it was impossible to get cars through. Trouble was experienced at New Eagle and Riverview.

The W. M. B. V. & F. C. street railway company suffered severaly from land slides opposite Charleroi. At the point of the old Rostraver mine opposite North Charleroi the tracks were covered with dirt 10 feet deep for a hundred feet. Near the Victoria Hotel, in Monessen there was five feet of mud on the tracks for a distance of 100 feet and at two other points in Monessen there were slides which left equally as much mud on the tracks. From noon un-

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THE WINTER CLUB

Of Charleroi will hold their weekly dance at Eldora Park Tuesday evening, July 23. Select. Wheeler's Orchestra. 299t2

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July 21 In American History.

1802—General David Hunter, Federal commander who proclaimed emancipation in March, 1862, and first organized colored troops, born in Washington; died 1886

1861—Battle of Bull Run, Va., called Manassas by the Confederates.

1899—Robert G. Ingersoll, soldier, lawyer and noted agnostic, died; born 1833.

1908—Bishop Henry C. Potter of the diocese of New York died; born 1835.

1911—Confederate and Federal veterans united in celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Bull Run, at Manassas, Va.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:26, rises 1:45. Evening stars: Mars, Jupiter, Mercury, Venus. Morning star: Saturn.

July 22 In American History.

1864—Confederate sortie against Sherman's lines before Atlanta. General James B. McPherson, commander of the Federal Army of the Tennessee, killed.

1884—Jane Grey Swisshelm, editor, reformer and suffragist, died; born 1816.

1903—General Cassius M. Clay, anti-slavery editor and Kentucky legislator, died; born 1810.

1906—Russell Sage, the financier, died; born 1816

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:25, rises 1:46. Evening stars: Mars, Jupiter, Mercury, Venus. Morning star: Saturn.

THE HOME TOWN.

People seldom stop to consider how much their own town means to them. They take it too much for granted, and in counting up their blessings make a superficial inventory that fails to credit the source from which many of their dearest benefits flow, says the Coraopolis Record. It is easy to overlook the home town in summing up the sources of one's happiness, because the town is such a large, all enveloped thing—so large—in fact, it is hard to see—and the citizens blindly draws sustainance from it like an infant from its mother.

Traced to their source most of life's blessings will be found to have their root in that aggregation of human beings and human interests known as a town.

The town is the unit of modern civilization and is the channel through which civilization confers its benefits.

There is scarcely a phase of civilization that does not find direct and specific expression in the life and organization of a town that is large enough to have a school, a bank, a mill or factory, a church, a waterworks, a brass band, a newspaper and a railroad station. Representing education, jurisprudence, literature, finance, industry, religion, hygiene, art, and the speedy distribution of intelligence and commodities, these institutions express all that is highest and best in human achievement.

If civilization is good, then the home town is good, and the citizens should be proud and thankful of it. Instead of casting wondering and envious glances at a distant New York let us glow with pride for our own little city, realizing that the difference is only one degree and not of kind.

RATS.

It is doubtful if anybody will dispute the general agreement that rats are noisome creatures, says the Philadelphia Press. Nobody wants them around. They are voracious, they are destructive, they are dirty—they are a nuisance generally wherever they congregate. They plague the farmer whose feed-bins they invade; they gnaw holes where there ought not to be any holes; to men below decks they constitute one of the few drawbacks of life at sea; to women who encounter them in dark corners at home or abroad they are a source of terror, though not necessarily of danger.

In short, they are unquestionably one of life's pests, serving no useful purpose—useless, or at best superfluous, even as scavengers, for they prefer good food to bad and thus play a not unimportant part in boosting the cost of living. They sustain life and health at the expense of their betters. Therefore from the standpoint of social economy, to say nothing of the public health and comfort to exterminate them is a public as well as a private duty.

There are amply good and sufficient reasons for warring against rats. They ought to go. As has been fully demonstrated in the past, they perform no useful service any more than do flies, an equally pernicious pest. But apparently they are not so grievous a menace to health as some have feared. And if that is a fact it is a comfort, because throughout the history of man's supremacy in the animal kingdom he has never been able to circumvent, much less exterminate, the rat.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Now that we've had a few days experience with cold weather, we are ready for a change.

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The funny part of it is that an aviator will continue endangering himself after he has had one fall.

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Framework for a Poem.

_____ shore
_____ love;
_____ adore
_____ dove.

A poem is the same old wheeze: Fill in this framework as you please.

_____ peak
_____ whirl;
_____ week
_____ girl.

This framework ought to be enough: It is the same old summer stuff.

—Exchange.

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Atlantic City summer girls, it is stated, much prefer the warm weather, because then it is easier for them to get engaged.

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The difference between a summer coat of tan and a winter tan coat is about $400, according to the latest reckoning.

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Stockings of gold thread and costing $25 each are the latest for New York women. Out in St. Louis they have more sense. The women there are wearing men's half hose, because they say they are cooler.

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If a man takes a highball he is bound to have serious difficulty in catching a high ball.

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The only person that ever writes up a newspaper man is a novelist. A novelist doesn't have the ability to write him up unless he has been a newspaper man, and a newspaper man never has time to become a novelist. Hence it seems the hero N. M. will have to shed his light under a bushel.

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Wilson is said to have a lot of "skittish young colts" to run his campaign, and their average age is between 45 and 50. What a severe blow to Dr. Osler.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A traveling man who visits Charleroi regularly, and whose route includes a string of West Virginia towns, tells how, on his last trip through the latter state he went into a barber shop to get shaved in one of the towns in which he happened to be stopping. After the barber had finished shaving the traveling man he inquired somewhat briskly:

"Cut that hair?"

"No, said the traveling man, rather shortly."

"Better let me trim it up?" continued the barber.

"I don't want it trimmed just now," replied the traveling man.

"It needs it badly," persisted the barber.

"No, it doesn't!" exploded the exasperated patron. "I had that hair trimmed only three nights ago.

"Well, whoever cut that hair did you a bum job. I'd like to know where such a job as that would be turned out."

"I got that hair trimmed in this very shop last Monday night, and you are the man who cut it!" shouted the now thoroughly angry traveling man.

"Monday night?" repeated the barber, "Monday night?" Oh, yes, I remember now. I was drunk that night. That's why I did such a bum job. Better let me fix you up right."

"Then's when I surrendered," said the traveling man. "That barber's persistence and ingenuity was too much for me."

Jane, aged nine, always brings home very satisfactory reports from school, invariably getting "A" in Elementary Science, says the Woman's Home Companion.

Uncle Tom, looking over one of her reports the other evening, asked Jane just what Elementary Science meant.

"Well," said the little girl, hesitating a moment, "I'm not quite sure whether it is the study of wild animals or the insides of us."

FORTY-EIGHT ARE CAUGHT IN RAID

Monessen Police Headquarters Has to be Enlarged for Prisoners' Accommodation

Two raids conducted Saturday night by Chief of Police J. C. Wheatley and his force at Monessen required police headquarters to be temporarily enlarged. In all 51 alleged transgressors were harbored, 48 of them being those caught in the two raids.

At 10:30 o'clock Chief Wheatley and his men raided a Greek Coffee House at the corner of Schoonmaker avenue and Ninth street. This place was alleged to be a booze joint, and 10 cases of beer was among the booty which the police gathered in. It took until 12 o'clock to get all the prisoners to the borough jail, requiring many wagon loads.

The second raid was made on a supposed disorderly joint on Monessen hill, where four men and two women were arrested. Most of the offenders got out on forfeits.

STATE POLICE TO PATROL VALLEY

Three members of Troop A, State Constabulary, with headquarters at Greensburg, have been assigned to duty in the Monongahela river district and will be stationed at Fredericktown from which place they will patrol the river from Fredericktown to points farther down.

One of the duties of the Constabulary will be to break up the fast increasing Sabbath breaking by crowds who assemble along the stream and booze and gamble. They will also look after bathers who venture in the river without first donning some sort of a bathing suit.

$20.00 Men's Suits, $15.00.

$18.00 Men's Suits, $12.00.

$15.00 Men's Suits, $10.00.

$12.00 and $13.50 Suits $8.00. Murdock and McCarty. 293-eod

REMEMBER 21ST ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis Tendered Surprise by Their Friends

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Davis on Friday night tendered them a pleasant surprise at their home at 501 First street, in honor of the twenty-first anniversary of their wedding. The affair was arranged quietly by Mrs. Laura Gille, of Meadow avenue a relative, and by Mrs. George Davis, a neighbor. There were about 30 present and an evening of enjoyment was spent. The couple received a number of beautiful and useful presents, consisting mostly of china. Music and games were the diversions Lunch was served.

SENSE OF HONOR IN TRAMPS

Storekeeper Who Trusts "Gentlemen of the Road" Declares They Pay Debts Promptly.

In the north part of New York there is a postmaster, who is also owner of a small general store, who has ideas about the tramp that are different from the ideas entertained by the average citizen. The owner of the store and the representative of Uncle Sam is stationed at a junction of three or four railroads, and nearby is a wood an ideal place for a tramps' camp, which has been a rendezvous for years.

Several years ago the storekeeper began selling goods to the hoboes for cash. He observed that the same faces came in regularly, at intervals of a month or more. Soon the tramps began to ask for credit, and the storekeeper extended it. He found that invariably the tramp came in and paid his bill on his next return to the rendezvous, or if he were on on a long trip, a money order would be sent for the amount. He has dealt with the shifting population for nearly 20 years, and declares he has never lost a cent from a bad account with one. He does not know the names of his customers, except as they are accosted by their fellows by the road names they bear, and most of the accounts are kept in the storekeeper's mind.

The KITCHEN CABINET

THE letter my thoughts become, the less is there to divide me from the humblest of my fellow creatures. —Maeterlinck.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

When roasting wild ducks instead of stuffing them, put an onion in some and a bunch of celery in others. Of course neither the onion or celery is to be served.

Flour should always be sifted before measuring. When baking powder is used sift it with the flour several times, using two pieces of manilla paper, the wrapping paper that the grocers use.

Don't overwork, there is nothing gained and many times much lost by it.

If over heavy in weight eat less sweets and turn away from candy.

Don't forget to drink plenty of water daily.

Keep the feet warm, low shoes have no place after the frost arrives.

"Work well begun is half done." This means well planned. Let each day's work be carefully thought out, have an aim and make it high enough for something to work toward.

Take time to play a little at least once a week, if not every day.

Follow up a match head that has snapped off in striking, and avert a fire.

In looking for a leak in a gas pipe don't strike matches along the pipe, but rub the suspected place with soapsuds and the gas if here will escape and form a small bubble, showing the break.

Water should never be thrown on a kerosene lamp when it has exploded as it only spreads the flame. Smother the fire with rugs or quilts.

The ashes from the burned leaves make a fine sweetener of the garden soil.

To pour oil on a smoldering fire is always a reckless thing to do. One may escape ninety-nine times, but the hundredth will be your Waterloo.

Have a hot soup these cold nights for a supper dish, they are relished by the best of men.

Remember there are none in the humblest walks of life that are not able to teach us something.

Experience is often dearly bought and she is wise who will avail herself of that which has been proved by others.

Don't put off the Christmas preparations another day, begin now, and avoid a case of nervous prostration after the holidays are over.

Nellie Maxwell

DONORA WOMAN VICTIM OF RAIL

Mrs. Ola M. Garrett Said to Have Been Walding on the Track

FORMERLY LIVED HERE

Walking along the track Mrs. Ola M. Garrett, 39 years old, of Donora, was struck at West Columbia by Train No. 172, due in Charleroi at 9:04 o'clock Saturday night. In a semi-conscious condition she was brought to Charleroi on the same train that hit her. Dr. J. K. Smith attended the woman, and then she was taken to the Memorial hospital, Monongahela, a freight engine being detached from its train to make the run.

Mrs. Garrett, it is feared, is internally injured about the chest. She was hurt about the head and had one arm broken near the elbow. How seriously she was hurt the hospital physicians were unable to determine.

The injured woman formerly lived in Charleroi, it is said at the corner of Fourth street and Meadow avenue. She was married, but it is stated was separated from her husband.

EMPTIES SEVEN BULLETS INTO BODY OF ITALIAN

Antonio Mirillo, an Italian employed in a contractor's camp near Hopwood, in Fayette county shot and killed Antonia Schaps, another Italian on Saturday. They were arguing over some petty grievance it is said, when Mirrillo pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired two bullets at the other, one taking effect in the head. Schaps fell to the ground. Mirrillo put his foot on the neck of the prostrate man it is stated, and calmly reloading his gun, fired five more bullets into Schaps breast. These five bullets entered a space that could be covered by a ring three inches in diameter.

AVOID TOO MANY CLOTHES

All Right to Be Well Supplied, But a Surplus Is Neither Economy Nor Sense.

A woman who desires to dress well on a small income, and it can be done must learn first of all never to have too many clothes on hand at once Let her buy the things she needs, wear them out, and then buy others It is better to have one well-fitting, tailor-made suit, keep it rigorously pressed and in order, wear it until it shows signs of wear, and then replace it, than it is to have several inferior suits. As to large stocks of underwear, they are only an anxiety. If not looked after frequently they grow yellow. Styles, too, alter frequently in underwear as in outer garments, also human figures alter and grow fat sometimes, and the treasured articles won't fit when they are brought out. As to shoes, it is better for the feet and better for the shoes to have several changes and wear them in rotation, but if shoes are kept too long the leather is apt to rot.

Too Deep.

Joseph E. Widener was showing a group of visitors his father's incomparable picture gallery at Lynwood Hall, the Widener residence of white marble near Philadelphia.

The talk turned to forged Raphaels, and Mr. Widener said:

"There is an American who bought a Raphael in Rome some years ago. The Italian law prohibits the exportation of masterpieces, and the American had the happy idea of getting the Raphael painted over. This was accordingly done. The rare old painting reached New York in the guise of a modern snow scene.

"Then a restorer, under the watchful owner's eye, set to work on it. With a sponge dipped in turpentine he proceeded to rub the snow scene off. He sponged it off readily, but he sponged a bit of the Raphael off, too—and, behold, underneath the Raphael a portrait of Marconi was revealed."

Artificial Sponges.

Artificial sponges, as made by a German process, is chiefly a result of the action of zinc chlorids on pure cellulose. The pasty, viscous mass produced by this action is mixed with coarsely ground rock salt, and then, in a press mold armed with pins, it is pierced with a multitude of little canals, imitating the pores of a natural sponge. After the necessary porosity is obtained the material is given a prolonged washing in dilute alcohol to remove the excess salts. The artificial sponge has the same action as the natural in absorbing and retaining water.

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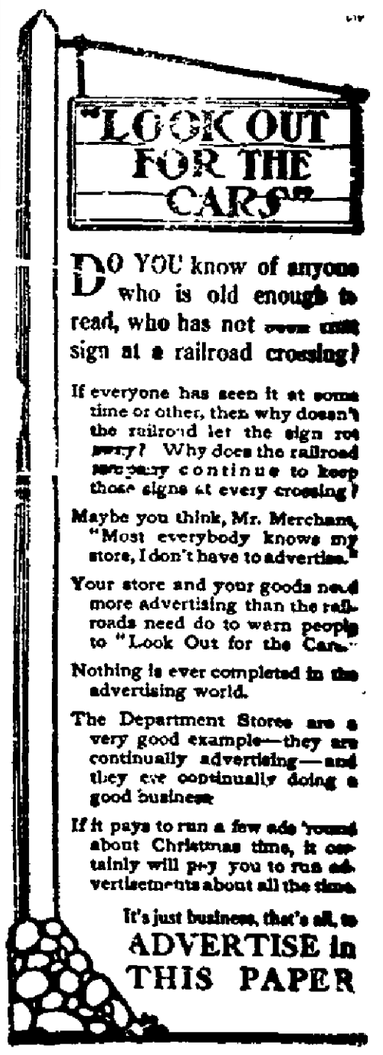

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen one sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

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CONTEST CASE IS APPEALED

Exceptions Filed by Martin to Prothonotary Decision

OBJECTIONS GENERAL

In the matter of the contested election for the office of prothonotary in the county of Washington, instituted at the instance of Joseph Martin, the Keystone-Democratic candidate, who was declared defeated by the present incumbent, Dr. A.V. Lewis, exceptions have been filed to the report of Arthur R. Witherspoon, examiner.

The examiner is alleged to have erred in the following:

"Twelfth—After carefully examining all the disputed ballots and having taken into consideration the testimony and arguments submitted by counsel for both petitioners and respondent, and after having made a thorough review of the application of the various acts of assembly and court decisons regulating and governing elections, your examiner finds that in the thirty-two election districts here contested, A. V. Lewis received 1,908 votes and Joseph W. Martin, 2,413 votes, and Louis Goaziou 304 votes.

"Examiner further finds that A. V. Lewis received as a total vote in the county of Washington for the office of prothonotary 7,752 votes, Joseph W. Martin received as a total vote in the county of Washington for the office of prothonotary-7,739 votes, and Louis Goaziou received as a total vote in the county of Washington for the office of prothonotary 1,279 votes, all of which is reported in detail in the certificate of tabulation of your examiner and his clerks and attached to this report."

It is further alleged that the examiner erred in his conclusion to his report which is as follows: "Therefore, your examiner finds that A. V. Lewis was legally and duly elected to the office of prothonotary for the county of Washington, state of Pennsylvania, at the election held on the seventh day of November, 1911."

As to the "double-cross ballots," the exceptants aver the examiner erred in finding that they should not be counted as legal votes for Joseph W. Martin, and in finding that Joseph W. Martin did not receive a plurality of the legal votes cast for prothonotary and that A. V. Lewis was legally elected prothonotary of Washington county.

The exceptions are really a general exception to the entire finding of the examiner.

These exceptions will place the matter before the court now for argument, which will be the latter part of August. The court then will give its decision.

Physicians Prejudiced.

Notwithstanding the fact that a very large percentage of doctors prescriptions call for proprietory medicines, because they can find nothing better, they are naturally prejudiced against the direct sale of these family remedies because it decreases their income.

However this may be the general public is benefitted by the use of such standard medicines as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as is proven by the thousands of grateful letters on file at the Pinkham Laboratories, at Lynn, Mass., from women all over the United States who have been helped by it, and it is prescribe by those honest physicians who are broad enough to overlook prejudice and recognize true merit.

CHARLEROI TEAM BEATEN BY ROSCOE

Principally through the superb pitching of Alex Sutherland, the East Pike Run lad, the Charleroi Independents were defeated by the Roscoe Independents Saturday afternoon on the local grounds. The Charleroi tribe secured but four hits off his delivery. Roscoe managed to get five hits off McIlvaine, but didn't win their game through them, errors and funny performances by some of Mather's folks helping considerably. The score was 3 to 2.

An Aeroplane Stock Deal

"Do you believe in reciprocity?" inquired George.

"What has that to do with it?" replied Helen.

"Only if I love you then you ought to love me."

"I might care for you with all my heart and soul, but not for your vocation."

"That's the limit. I don't fly. I only sell airships."

"You're perpetually talking and thinking about them, and I wager you even dream about aviators."

"I'd rather dream about you, dearest. Consider how wonderful it will be in the future to eat your breakfast in New York and lunch in Paris."

"Don't attempt to convince me. With you all the time is fly time."

"Well, see how the time flies when you're talking about aeroplanes."

"Stop jesting, George," said Helen seriously. "I'd even rather be a minister's wife than marry a man interested in aeroplanes."

"Its plain enough, clergymen all about heaven and we aim to get there."

"What of all the birdmen whose lives are sacrificed. It would constantly haunt me if a single martyr was dashed to his destruction in one of your horrid winged bat affairs."

"Helen, I must confess that I have been taking instructions how to navigate an aeroplane so we could take a little trip during our honeymoon."

"Are you daffy? Enough people are always gazing at a bridal couple without our making an effort to have our pictures in a Sunday paper.

"No, I'll never, never marry you unless you sell out your interest in those aeroplanes."

"Helen, every cent I possess is invested in that corporation. If I lose that money how can we marry?"

"I don't know and I don't care. Unless you can comply with my wishes, never speak to me again. Good-night," she said as she left the room.

George made many an attempt to see Helen, but all efforts were frustrated. A few weeks later in sheer hopeless despair he exclaimed: "Confound it, all the airships science could produce are worth losing for Helen. Can't people talk of anything but aviation to me? No matter where I go some one jabbers about those blasted airships. I'd rather talk about Helen and courtship."

"Do you know of any one who would dispose of some stock?" asked one of the directors of George as he gloomily entered the office.

"At a loss?"

"No, at a big profit. But not for an instant did I imagine that you or any other party would consider it because of the prospects"

"Hang the prospects," shouted George. "I'm more than willing to sell for cash. Who's the party?"

"A trust magnate who phones this morning and is waiting for an answer."

"Helen," said George when he saw her that evening, "I sold my share in the flying machine company today."

"You darling," laughed Helen, giving him a loving embrace. "Airships or no airships, you're the best ever. Did you lose much money?"

"Oh, I came out all right and have more of real cold cash than I ever hoped to possess."

"How grand. Let's go and tell father; he'll be delighted."

Helen's father expressed great surprise at seeing his daughter so bright and cheerful again.

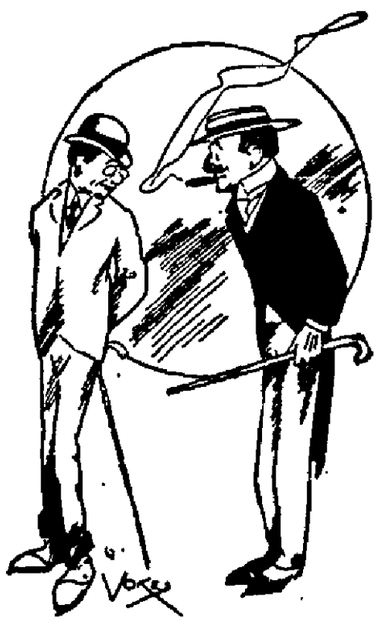
"So the storm's all over," he said. "To prove how happy I am over your choice I will give you for a wedding present some bonds I directed my secretary to buy today."

"Thanks, father; there certainly will be a strong bond between George and me."

"These bonds," continued her father, "are called the P. F. M."

"The P. F. M.?" interrupted George. "That stands for the Perfection Flying Machine. So you see, Helen, even though I did sell the stock it will still keep in the family."

WRINKLE



Jiggs—What is worse than discovering a wrinkle in the face of one's sweetheart?

Joax—A wrinkle in one's trousers. Clothes are very hard to get.

On Not Telling the Truth

"Never again as long as I live will I tell an untruth," declared Marjory, emphatically, throwing herself in a heap on the couch. "Not even the whitest of white lies. That's positive."

"And the reason for this beautiful resolution?" inquired her married sister, in whose house Marjory had taken refuge.

"It's not from any moral scruples that I have registered this vow," sighed Marjory, reveling in the wickedness of her confession, "but simply because I have come to the conclusion that lies don't pay."

"Tell me what happened when you forsook the truth," said the interested sister.

"This morning the thermometer read 101 degrees in the shade, and there wasn't any shade," related Marjory. "I had just returned home from a strenuous house party at Dorothy's bungalow, much the worse for wear. Simply exhausted and hating everybody. I flung the contents of my suitcase into their respective places, jumped into my kimono, pulled down the shades, locked my door, threw myself on the bed and sighed a sigh of contentment.

"Then the telephone rang. Such a long, vicious ring, too. As I went out into the hall to answer it I said to myself: 'If that is King George, and if he asks me to go riding in an aeroplane with him, I shall refuse. I wouldn't accept an invitation even from Bob himself, today.'

"'Yes, this is Marjory,' I told the telephone. 'Oh, I'm dreadfully, dreadfully sorry, Puss, but I won't be home this afternoon. You were coming to spend the afternoon with me? What shame that I can't be here! I am just going downtown this minute. I have some important shopping. That's what I shamelessly told her.

"'Going downtown?' Puss said over the phone. 'How perfectly grand! You dear, sweet thing, I know you will match some Irish crochet lace for me. We have the dressmaker here. I'll bring the sample right over.'

"Then before I could say 'Peter Pepper' that awful girl had hung up the receiver!

"Mildred Morton Morse, maybe I wasn't angry! I was furious. Here was a whole afternoon spoiled by having to rush downtown in the broiling sun to match a sample of lace, for a girl whom I see only about twice a year, and whom I don't care two straws for!

"As there was no one to open the door for Puss and her sample, I had to dress in a perfect whirlwind rush—and I looked it, too. When I got downtown my hat was over one ear, my veil was over the other, my sailor collar had worked its front view to the rear, my white buckskin shoes begged for a shine, my gloves sympathized with the mistreated shoes, and my hair was done in a wad on the top of my head in a most original and unbecoming manner. The perspiration rolled in rivulets off my face. I looked hideous, that's all. My one and only fervent wish was that I might meet no one I knew.

"Well, as I stepped off the car I ran straight into Bob, Bob's mother, Bob's father, Bob's two sisters and Bob's grandmother. They were all coming from their Michigan home for some sort of family reunion, or something. Bob has been so anxious for me to meet his family, and I wanted to make a good impression on them because—well, Bob is Bob, you know.

"There I stood like a scarecrow. Bob looked at me wonderingly as he introduced me to his tribe. It seemed to me that there were hundreds of them. Though they all said, 'We're pleased to meet you, for we've heard so much about you,' I know they were thinking, 'What under the sun can Bob see in that awful girl?'

"I said good-by as quickly as I could and rushed away, disgusted with Bob, his family, Puss, myself and the whole wide world in general. Hurrying to the lace counter, I discovered that I had lost the miserable sample, so I couldn't get the lace. Then I jumped on the cab, and here I am a wreck. I come to you for any comfort you may have in stock.

"Please phone to Puss for me. Tell her that I didn't get the lace because I lost the sample, and that I am glad of it. Tell her that I didn't have any downtown shopping of my own this afternoon. Tell her that if she had a molecule of sense she wouldn't want to inflict herself on innocent people in such hot weather. Tell her that if Bob breaks our engagement it will be on her conscience, and that I hate her, anyway.

"The truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth for me! I can see already that I'm going to be unpopular."

Value of Knowledge.

Officer (at distance judging practice)—Well, have you learned anything new today?

Private—Yes, sir; if you take the bolt out of the barrel and a man just fits inside, he's 300 yards away.

Officer—And what is there remarkable about that?

Private (after consideration)—Nothin', 'cept that I didn't know it before.—Punch.

DESIGNS THAT ARE NOVEL

Japanese Scene on Handkerchiefs Proves Popular—Sheer Materials Are Also Greatly Favored.

Among the latest novelties in handkerchiefs are those with a Japanese scene sketched in one corner with a very fine silk thread. The picture is about two inches long and one inch wide, with Japanese pagodas, blossoms, and branches of trees outlined in pale pink, blue, red or yellow. The sketch is not on the handkerchief, but is on a separate piece of the material and appliqued.

Handkerchiefs of Madeira embroidery are popular. They are embroidered in colors as well as white. Some have tiny scallops edged in blue, pink, lavender, or green; others have a sprig of flowers embroidered in one corner as well as the scalloped edge.

Colors either in polka dots or as narrow borders, are used on most of the new handkerchiefs. Some have colored centers with white polka dots and others have colored dots on the white centers with a very narrow border in color. It is the fashion to carry with a linen suit a handkerchief with a touch of color matching the suit.

While we still see laces, embroideries, and the like, yet the very neatest patterns are of the sheerest material imaginable, delicately turned on the edges and plain hemstitched or trimmed with very narrow lace. Monogram handkerchiefs with run eyelet initials, delicately worked are very attractive.

Fine sheer handkerchiefs are easily made at home and cost much less than when bought at the store. Instead of hemming the edges they should be rolled French fashion. Dampen the thumb and first finger of the left hand and roll as finely as possible, as you continue to sew. The lace edging or insertion that you trim should be sewed on with the same stitch that sews the roll. In other words, the roll and edging are sewed at the same time. It makes a prettier, more delicate finish than a hem, as it is almost invisible. Such handkerchiefs may be trimmed as simply or as elaborately as you wish.

Lament Religious Apathy.

In Japan all kinds of Christians are lamenting the religious stagnation that seems to have settled on the country, says a writer in America, a Roman Catholic paper. Of the 65,000 Catholics, 40,000 are descendants of the converts of the seventeenth century, and the Greek Catholics have only 20,000 followers. "After 40 years of evangelization there are only somewhere between 80,000 and 100,000 Protestants of all sects," says the writer, who adds that the Japanese are not irreligious, but "like other peoples they are suffering from the religious apathy and unconcern of the times. Just as in Europe and America, the modern Japanese adore the golden calf and, as elsewhere, are struggling for money and place, the natural result of the adoption of a materialistic civilization."

Wellesley College In Lead.

Wellesley college is said to have more graduates in the mission field than any other woman's college in this country. Gertrude Chandler, of the class of 1879, now Mrs. Mychoff, was the first Wellesley missionary in the field. She went to Bombay immediately after taking her degree in the first class graduated from Wellesley. The college is represented in the mission field of every country in Asia, with the single exception of Korea. There are Wellesley missionaries scattered through South America, Spain, the Philippines, Mexico and Africa.

Where Wesley Wrote Hymns.

The Rev. J. H. Wicksteed, vicar of Bexley, Kent, England, has presented to the Wesleyan Methodists of Gravesend and Dartford circuit a tree from the vicarage garden, a sapling of the old oak under whose branches John and Charles Wesley, with George Whitefield, often met in friendly conference.

It is believed that Charles Wesley composed some of his hymns under its shadow, and John, in his diary of September 22, 1740, writes: "I went to Mr. Piers, the vicar of Bexley, where in the mornings and evenings I expounded the sermon on the mount and had leisure during the rest of the day for business of other kinds." He was there again Saturday, December 1, 1749, "and preached about 11."

An Eye to Economy.

"Now, remember, Ikey, that vos a goot glass eye you've got. Always take it out and put it in your pocket when you ain't looking at noddings."

Error in Conditions Somewhere.

There is something wrong if a man is expected to meditate on eternity when he has no assurance of being able to meet his butcher's bill.

A German Poser.

That the German authorities can so far unbend as to propound conundrums is only another proof of how little we know our Teutonic relations. In the census papers now being distributed, however, they ask: "If you do not know the date of your birth, how many years old are you?" Which is more humorous and at least as intelligible as "Why is a mouse when it spins?"—London Black and White.

Saving the Waste.

Copper which escapes from a big Arizona mine in waste water is recaptured by placing scrap metal in the water until it is thoroughly coated.

Not a Cheap Building.

It has been estimated that to rebuild the pyramid of Cheops under modern conditions an expenditure of $100,000,000 would be necessary and the labor of 40,000 men for two years required.

It has been calculated that the work really required the services of 100,000 men for thirty years.

The pyramid occupies a space of twelve and three-quarters acres, is 746 feet high and contains about 143,315,000 cubic yards of stone and granite.

The material alone represents an item of $36,000,000, while the labor would increase this amount to $72,000,000. To this must be added $3,000,000 for tools, transportation, and similar items.

The pyramid is built on a solid rock 150 feet deep, and to build a foundation of this character would add to the cost to the extent of making the total of $100,000,000.—Scientific ...

Japanese Fruit Trees.

Among the many ways of their own that the Japanese have for doing is their system of pruning and training fruit trees. The system is called "tana," and consists in training the branches overhead on trellis work made of bamboo or wire supported on wooden posts about five and a half feet high.

This offers advantages in gathering the fruit, and not only serves to protect the trees against wind and storms, but is said to increase production. Only very light pruning is done, and that usually in the winter time. This system is generally adopted for pears and vines, less often for apples and plums.—Youth's Compa...

New Industry Developed.

The sterilization of water by ultra-violet rays have now entered upon an industrial stage.

New York Property Untaxed.

There is a tax-free property in New York city amounting to more than a billion and a quarter of dollars.

To Cool Ship's Magazines.

Considerable attention continues to be given to the cooling of magazines on board naval vessels. Various types of refrigerating apparatus have been examined by the ordnance experts. On the new battleships authorized at the last session of congress there will be installed six refrigerating machines, four of which will be used for cooling the magazines.

Icarus; Now, as Then.

He soared as surely as an eagle does,
Higher and higher toward the zenith still;
And as he rose a chant came back to us,
An iron monotone of human will
Made audible. When listening was vain
Breathless we followed him with straining eyes,
Adventurer who claimed as man's domain
Amazed and impotent, the conquered skies
"The Prince of Air is tamed! What hinders men,"
We cried, "from traversing that upper world in quest of unimaginable things?"

From awful silence came the answer then,
As like a challenge at our feet it was hurled
Our champion dealt with broken, silent wings.
—Amelia Johnson Burr in the Century Magazine

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County Judges—J. Add McIlvaine, President judge, (term expires January, 1917); J. Frank Taylor, Ad. Law Judge, (term expires January, 1916.)

Prothonotary— A.V. Lewis, Donora, 1916.

Clerk of Courts—W. S. Lockhart, McDonald, 1916.

Register of Wills—Boyd C. Parshall, Washington, 1916.

Recorder—J. Chester Sutherland, Washington, 1914.

Commissioner—John A. Berry,

County Controller—John H. Moffitt Charleroi, 1914.

Sheriff—R. G. Lutton, Washington, 1916.

District Attorney—Richard G. Miller, Washington, 1916.

Treasurer—S. M. Downer, Monongahela, 1916.

Houston, 1916; Thomas Hill, Union township, 1916; A. P. Barnum, Allenport, 1916.

Supt of Schools—L. R. Crumrine, Washington, 1914.

Coroner—James Heffran, Speers, 1916.

Director of the Poor—H. D. Brownfeller, West Brownsville, 1916; R. W. Wolfe, Blaine, 1916; R. C. Buchanan, Washington, 1914.

Jury Commissioner—John W. Dague, West Bethlehem; William Barkley, Nottingham.

County Surveyor—George S. Chaney, Washington, 1906.

County Detective—William McCleary, Monongahela, 1916.

Assembly— John Banks Holland, Cecil, 1912; William Feeney, Charleroi, 1912; Charles A. Bentley, Monongahela, 1912.

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And patronage but gives him pain,
Tread lightly friends; let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound,
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Unsought except by men he owes
And when he dies, go plant him deep,
That naught may break his dreamless sleep;
Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well.
And when the world may know its loss,
Place on his grave a wreath of moss,
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RIB-CUTTING CONTENTION UP

Miners in Pittsburg District Holding Convention to Discuss Matter

SETTLEMENT OR STRIKE

At a session of the miners of the Pittsburg district, U. M. W. of A. today at Pittsburg, the matter of a satisfactory adjustment of the matter of ribcutting which enters into the scale settlement will be taken up. The scale committee at a meeting a few days ago recommended a contract that stated in brief that machine men and loaders should not cut ribs where to do so would entail a specific danger and there was a wage recommended of $3.84 a day for work of rib cutting.

The matter is one over which there has been considerable dispute, and if there is not an adjustment it is stated soon a strike will result. An adjournment of the convention was taken at Pittsburg from Friday until today, in order that delegates who had iron-bound instructions from their locals on how to vote might secure other instructions.

COMMISSION RETURNS HOME

Pennsylvanians Choose Site for Building at Panama Exposition

Charles F. Thompson, Charles A. Bentley and C. E. Carothers, Washington county members of the Pennsylvania commission have returned with the commission from the Pacific coast where a selection of the site for the Psnnsylvania building at the Panama Canal exposition was made. Gov. Tener headed the commission.

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MACCABEES TO PICNIC AT ELDORA PARK

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In the afternoon there will be dancing from two until five, and in the evening from seven until 11 o'clock. A program of athletic events will be carried out in the afternoon. Two sensational features it is declared will be a tug-of-war between selected teams from Donora and Monessen hives. A ball game will also be played between two teams of K. O. T. M. members. Prizes will be awarded for every event.

One feature will be a baby contest, and a prize will be awarded the most popular infant. A state prize will be awarded to the hive which has the most members present.

Child Injured by Automobile.

Dashing into the street towards an ice wagon Saturday afternoon, Genevieve Jones, aged about 5, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of McKe an avenue, ran into the automobile of Will M. Gault and sustained a broken leg. The machine was running slow, but Mr. Gault was unable to stop it in time to prevent a wheel from passing over one of the child's limbs. A fracture resulted.

HEAVY STORM WRECKS DAMAGE ALONG RIVER-

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til about 5:30 traffic was suspended. At the Rostraver mine transfers are still necessary. It is thought the track will be gotten in shape there by tonight.

It seemed as though the whole hillside came down at the Rostraver mine. At Twelfth street, Monessen and at Third street there were bad slides, and at Ninth street, where new grading work was done recently there were costly washouts.

The main trouble to Charleroi streets were in the washouts. Tenth street and Sixth street suffered considerably. At the corner of Tenth street and McKean avenue, after the rain, the mud was a fooot deep. Big rocks were washed off the hill down Sixth street.

The West Penn Electric company sustained heavy damage in the breaking of a submarine feed wire which crosses the river at Third street. It is supposed the wire was broken by lightning. The estimated loss is $3,000.

LOCAL MENTION

Jay Reeves is spending a week with his sister, Mrs. William Vance, near Carmichaels.

Miss Elizabeth Steinbaugh has returned from a visit with relatives in Fairmont, W. Va.

Miss Erma Holyfield has returned from a week's visit in Pittsburg, with friends.

Don't forget the ice cream and water melon festival to be held on Wednesday evening of this week at the Episcopal church. 299t-1

Miss Rose Werle, of North Side, Pittsburg, is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Ed. Werle, of Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Pearl Evans, of Uniontown, has returned home after a visit with relatives and friends at North Charleroi.

Miss Bertha Higgins, of Cleveland, Ohio, is a guest of her cousin, Miss Iva Higgins.

Miss Nellie Pearson and Joseph Pearson are visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Maud Spidell went to Pittsburg this morning on a business trip.

Miss Adel Heupel is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Clarence B. James spent Sunday in West Newton visiting friends.

Perce D. Pollock has accepted employment as a driver for the Adams Express company here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Riggs and daughter Miss Metta, of Pittsburg, arrived this morning to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Crowley, of McKean avenue, visited at the home of Mrs. Ella Chalfant at Brownsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hawkins of Washington avenue returned Sunday from a visit at Fredericktown with relatives.

Misses Florence Crill, Edith Hazelett, and Hazel Ream have left for Ridgeview to attend the Epworth League Institute at that place.

Leroy Carson, Bannister Roberts and John Clutter started this morning on a trip to the source of the Cheat river. They will walk the entire distance, according to present plans.

HUSSEY-BINNS WORKERS WILL PLAY BASEBALL

A baseball game that promises to be good for what it isn't, rather than for what it is, is scheduled for Thursday afternoon of this week at the base ball grounds, when two teams from the Hussy-Binns Shovel plant, known as the "Polishers" and the "Melting Floor" will try conclusions. The game will be called at 3:30. The lineup for the affray will be chosen from the following players:

Polishers—Oates, Newton, Scarhand, Big Nose, Hump Newton, Ed. Gilmore, Reitz, Fisher, Cigaret.

Melting Floor—Wilson, Garr, Bat Boy Garrett, Silbaugh, Red Livingstone, Turnbull, Longleg Osborne, Joke Gilmore, Farmer Osborne.

Officials announced are: Umpires, Walker and McCrackon; water boy, Jack; sub water boy, Red Richards; chief spectator, Supt. Haines.

COLORED ORATOR TO GIVE LECTURE ON STREET TONIGHT

George W. Slater, of Iowa, one of the best known colored orators of the United States will speak tonight at 8 o'clock at the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue. His subject will be "Human rights vs. special graft." Mr. Slater is prominent in Socialist circles. He will answer questions as to Socialism.

FIFTEEN YEAR-OLD SUICIDES

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Saturday evening with a friend Mrs. Matthews going home about 9 o clock. When she reached there she found that the house was locked as her sister Mrs. Robb accompanied by another sister, Mrs. Robert Jones, of Johnstown, had gone down town. The girl remarked to a neighbor woman that she was locked out and she went back down town That was the last seen of her until at 7 o'clock Sunday morning when James Williams, a resident of South Morgantown, was attracted by her peculiar actions on the opposite side of the river near Lock No. 10. Her dramatic suicide it is said followed.

Nothing about the body indicated that any struggle had taken place during the night, and what really did occur may never oe known. It is stated that Saturday night was the first time that the girl had ever been away from home at night and it is thought that remorse for her escapade caused her to prefer death in the river to facing her relatives who were frantically searching for her.

The mother, Mrs. Mary Hughes, was attending church at St. Leonard's Roman Catholic church at Monesen, when she received news of her daughter's death. She recently returned from the hospital, where she had been some time taking treatment. She went to Morgantown, and will bring the body of her daughter home to Monessen. The girl's father was Robert Hughes, a B. & O. conductor who died two years ago.

All men's, young men's, boys and children's clothing reduced at Murdock and McCarty's. 278-t2w

$3.00 Men's Superior Union Suits, $2.50.

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Classified Ads.

WANTED—Position as stenographer. Address, Eugene Roland, Monongahela. 295-t5p

WANTED—Day's works at cleaning for washing. Mrs. Screpktach, 1109 Crest avenue. 294-tfp

FOR SALE—One two-horse top delivery wagon, hand made. Used about six months. At a bargain. Hibbs Bros., Monessen, Pa. 299t3p

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EQUITABLE ASSESSMENT COMMISSIONERS' HOBBY

Iron Bound Instructions to be Given to the Assessors

BIG INCREASE PROBABLE

Valuations to be Set Higher by $50,000,000—No Favors to Corporations

The valuations of property in Washington county, if the suggestions now proposed are put into effect will be increased probably $50,000,000 and if the demands of the more radical should be accepted this amount will be brought up to $200,000,000 which would then give a total valuation in the county of approximately $225,000,000, says the Washington Record.

The county commissioners have called a meeting on August 5 of all the township assessors, and the indications are that something radical will be advanced with the end in view of equalizing the property valuations and putting an end to the discriminations that are now in vogue.

There is coal property in this county that cannot be bought for less than $1,000 per acre, and even this price increased by 50 per cent would be rejected if an offer was made, yet the average valuation of that property is $128 per acre and the land agent has the audacity to declare that if the commissioners increase the price the corporations will take them into court.

This sort of threat, it is said, is to be put to the test and the commissioners are to put the question up to the assessors, who will be given an opportunity to examine the commissioners' books and receive such instruction as are necessary for the proper adjustment of property valuations.

All predict a merry time during the present triennial assessment and there is no telling where the end will be as it may extend to boroughs, upon many of which the assessments are inequitable and the taxation in need of a readjustment. As an example in some instances homes valued at $25,000, it is claimed are assessed at $10,000 and less.

The highest valuations on the coal properties are chiefly placed on the tracts in the eastern end of the county while the most valuable tracts are those in the Chartiers valley and what is known as the thin vein district.

It is claimed that where the coal along the Chartiers valley is only assessed $128 that an increase of $250 can easily be assessed there and $500 could be low but no increase can be made in Hanover, Smith and the western counties except those that show good coal deposits. The commissioners, it is claimed, will take up the respective districts and the large assessments it is intimated will be made in the thin vein and along the river where the best sales run up to $900 and $1,000.

There are large tracts near Washington that are to be increased and as these values are exceptionally low the increases will aid materially in bringing up the property valuations to what the commissioners claim they want for their business.

Everybody's Drinking it. Keystone Coffee. City Grocery. 294-tf

Wharf to be Landing

Anticipated Trouble at Belle Vernon is of Short Duration

Ferry trouble at Belle Vernon and Speers, like similar trouble at Brownsville arising over the closing of the river bridge, will not in one respect be like that of the Three Towns further up the river, having apparently had its settlement already. The Belle Vernon-Speers bridge was closed this morning to vehicle traffic. Soon after Leslie Woodward got a ferry into operation. His Belle Vernon landing was at the Belle Vernon wharf, he having taken out a license for that place.

Van Speers, who was also preparing to put a ferry into operation had the wharf selected for a landing also. Trouble was feared, but a settlement was effected by giving Woodward half the wharf for his landing and Speers the other half. It will be a day or so, it is stated before Speers will get his ferry into operation.

MACCABEES TO PICNIC AT ELDORA

Hives From Monongahela Valley to Gather on Thursday

BIG NUMBER EXPECTED

Preparations are being made by the Lady Maccabees of several hives along the Monongahela valley for a Valley Day picnic and outing which will be held at Eldora park, next Thursday, July 25. Maccabees will attend it is expected from Donora, Charleroi, Monessen, Uniontown, Washington, Point Marion, Castle Shannon, McDonald, Carnegie, Tarentum, Smithfield, Glenport, Brownsville, McKeesport, Monongahela, Belle Vernon, Scottdale, Connellsville, and other places from Western Pennsylvania. The occasion will be made one of the biggest events among the Maccabees for years.

There will be display drills by uniformed guards at 10:30. The best drilled guards will receive a prize of $30. There will be a public class presentation of candidates from the different hives. All presentation work will be given under the direction of State Commander Nellie E. Lounsbury and Past Great Commander H. M. Ellsworth.

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THE COYLE THEATRE
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LIGHTNING BURSTS HOLE IN GAS MAIN

Blaze Two Hundred Feet High Results—Little Damage Done, Gas Being Turned Off at Both Sides of Leak

When lightning burst an eight-inch hole in a 16-inch gas main of the Philadelphia Gas company at the farm of John L. Shannon, near Charleroi Sunday afternoon, the gas blazed into the air 200 feet, affording an unusual spectacle. Employes of the company turned off the gas at [illegible], preventing much damage. The blaze lasted a little over three hours.

Lightning struck a tree near the gas main and laid in the main, during the worst of the hard storm Sunday afternoon. It tore a hole through the big pipe like so much paper, and the gas let go with a roar. The pipe was some feet under ground and the ground was torn up all about the place.

Another main was laid within two feet of the one in which the hole was made and it was feared the heat from the blaze would burst it. Workmen of the Philadelphia company were called promptly and succeeded in turning off the gas at Belle Vernon without trouble. Then the gas backed up and it was necessary to hasten to Elders to turn it off there.

The big main is one that leads through this section from West Virginia to Pittsburg. From it a number of mine along the Monongahela valley are supplied through branch pipes. The Macbeth-Evans Glass plant here and the Imperial Bottle Factory both use gas from the Philadelphia Company's main, but their supply apparently was arranged in such a way that the break did not affect them.

The Donora mills were affected temporarily, but they managed to secure another supply through another main. This damage and the loss of the gas, which was considerable constituted practically all of the loss.

ROOSEVELT NOT ISSUE

"Republican" Declares Chairman Wasson is Making Mistake

To the Editor of the Mail:

I have read the statement appearing in the Gazette Times from Mr. Wasson, State Chairman of the Republican party wherein he states that he does not know what to do about calling the State committee together until he has heard from Roosevelt, Van Valkenburg and Flinn. If that is Mr. Wasson's position it would only be manly on his part to resign as State Chairman and give the Republicans of this great State the opportunity of selecting a man who would know what to do. State Chairman Wasson's duty appears to be plain. Is it not true that every delegate elected at the primaries last April was elected as a Republican? While a majority were elected to support Roosevelt for the nomination they were not elected and instructed to follow Roosevelt in starting a new party. Roosevelt was supported by the delegates from this state until the nomination of Taft was made. With that nomination, the obligation to support Roosevelt ceased, and they are duly bound, as Republicans to support the Republican nominee.

Does any sane man believe that the good old Republican party is going to be forsaken in face of the achievement that has placed Pennsylvania in the front rank in the nation, in its care of the peoples needs? The Republican can point with pride to its laws relative to the labor industry, good roads, pure food and the public health. In its care of the schools and its soldiers the Keystone State stands second to none in the union. With a record like Pennsylvania has of things done and doing under Republican policy, why should the State chairman hesitate in deciding to call a convention of the Republican party. He certainly knows that the men who are advocating a third party are not entitled to any consideration from Republicans. The rank and file of the Republicans of this State are regular and will support President Taft, the regular nominee. Our United States Senators, Penrose and Oliver, both elected by majority of the members of the State Legislature, owe it to the Republicans of this State that they insist upon having a convention called for the purpose of reorganizing Republican electors and reorganizing Republican forces, thereby guaranteeing success and prosperity and a continuation of the wonderful achievements of this great State.

Republican.

Charleroi, Pa., July 22, 1912.

All $1.50 Men's dress shirts reduced to $1.15 for 10 days only at Murdock and McCarty's. 278-12w

LORIMER AS HERO

Former Senator Wrecks Automobile to Avoid Accident

Former Senator William Lorimer, of Illinois, appeared in the role of hero Sunday evening on the National Pike one mile west of Claysville, when in order to prevent a serious accident he wrecked his own handsome touring car, in which he was traveling from the National Capital to his home in Chicago.

Former Senator Lorimer and his private secretary were the only occupants of the big machine and were bowling along at a lively rate, Mr. Lorimer himself at the steering wheel, when they saw approaching a young man driving a wild horse. The former senator seeing the animal was becoming vicious and was about to overturn the buggy, put on all brakes with such force that the car skidded for more than fifty feet. The skidding of the car over the pike broke the brakes and caused the steering shaft to give way. This left the car free to go where it would and as a result it crashed into the bank, jolting the former senator and his secretary badly.

Seeing the car was wrecked the two men started for Claysville where they took supper. They gave no names at the hotel but seemed to have a good sized bank roll with them. The car was left with Harry Sprowls for repairs with instructions for him to telegraph the former senator when the car was ready for the roads again.

After getting supper Mr. Lorimer went to the station and asked for the best train to Chicago and when informed that one would be along within a few minutes boarded it for Pittsburg expecting to take the first through train from there to his home.

In speaking of the accident in Claysville Sunday, Mr. Lorimer stated that had he not put on the brakes as he did it would have meant a collision with the frightened horse and probably serious injury to himself and secretary and occupants of the buggy.

On Saturday one week ago Mr. Lorimer was ousted from his seat in the senate because of corrupt practices in the Illinois legislature and yesterday was enroute to his home in the Windy City overland in his touring car. He passed through Washington about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Notice To L. O. O. M. Members.

All members are requested to be present at a special meeting to be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Lodge Rooms.

W. R. Davis. 299t-1

Holeproof hose all colors guaranteed six pairs to wear for six months, $1.50 at Murdock and McCarty's. 278-12w

HEAVY STORM WREAKS DAMAGE ALONG RIVER

One Drowns; Two Saved

Tragedy Occurs in Swollen Pigeon Creek—Lose Balance Crossing Stream

[illegible] others had narrow escapes from death when they were swept into swollen Pigeon creek about 11 o'clock Sunday morning, near Monongahela. The lad who lost his life was Eli Davenport, a colored boy of 12 years and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davenport, of Hazelkirk. The body was carried away.

The two boys who escaped were a brother of the drowned boy and John Astor. When swept into the creek they managed to cling together and by aiding each other reached the shore in safety.

The three boys had been to Van Voorhis and were returning home. In crossing the creek all three lads were carried off their feet by the rapid waters of Pigeon creek which was swollen by the heavy rains of the morning. The younger Davenport when caught by the swirling waters was soon carried away beyond the reach of his companions and was drowned.

A search has been carried on for the body but it is thought likely that it was carried into the Monongahela river unless caught by the roots of some trees and vines growing along the creek bank.

FIFTEEN YEAR-OLD SUICIDES

Believed Monessen Girl Took Her Own Life at Morgantown

WADED INTO WATER

Evidently with the idea of suicide in view pretty Nellie Hughes, aged 15 the daughter of Mrs. Mary Hughes of Monessen, went to the Monongahela river at Lock No. 10 Sunday morning, and searching carefully with a stick for a deep place, walked back up the bank, removed her shoes and then walked out into the muddy water until it came to her waist and then plunged in.

The girl was at Morgantown visiting her sister Mrs. James G. Roth. The body was recovered at 3:30 Sunday morning, and a postmortem and inquest followed. The finding of the jury was that she had come to her death through suicide.

Back of the death is said to lurk a dark mystery. It is said that she spent the night on the West Side with a young man whom the authorities are now seeking.

Helen had been down town early

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Traffic Suspended for Several Hours Sunday Afternoon

WASHOUTS ON RAILROAD

Impossible for Trains to Get Through From Noon Until Seven O'clock

Charleroi was practically marooned Sunday afternoon for several hours as a result of one of the worst storms that has visited the community for years. Railroad and trolley traffic was at a standstill. Numerous washouts were reported. Cellars were flooded throughout the town and sewers were overtaxed, adding to the damage.

The storm started shortly after 12 o'clock, and the entire Monongahela valley suffered. It continued at intervals during the afternoon. Probably the worst here was at 2 o'clock.

The Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad was put out of commission at about noon from three washouts. The first train through Charleroi after that time was at 6:45, when the up train due here at 2:56 managed to get through. It laid at Monongahela from about 3 o'clock until after 6.

The worst washout along the railroad occurred between North Charleroi and West Columbia. Between these two points the road bed was washed away for a considerable distance. Work trains with large forces of workmen were sent to the scene [illegible] 16 car loads of slag was taken down to make a fill and later in the evening a number more car loads of slag was taken to the place. The north bound track was made passable first and trains were running on slow orders even this morning past the weak point.

At Clairton it was necessary for trains coming south after the storm to run slow. Train crews were forced in several instances to push ties off the tracks, water having washed them there. Considerable damage was done by a flood at Coal Bluff.

Three washouts occurred along the Pittsburg Railways line. One of these the worst was at Black Diamond. From 12:45 until after 5 o'clock it was impossible to get cars through. Trouble was experienced at Rock, Eagle and Riverview.

The W. M. R. V. & P. C. street railway company suffered severely from land slides opposite Clairton. At the point of the old Rostraver mine opposite North Charleroi the tracks were covered with dirt 10 feet deep for a hundred feet. Near the Victoria Hotel, in Monessen there was five feet of mud on the tracks for a distance of 300 feet and at two other points in Monessen there were slides which left equally as much mud on the tracks. From now on

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THE WINTER CLUB

Of Charleroi will hold their weekly dance at Eldora Park Tuesday evening, July 23. Select Wheeler's Orchestra. 299t

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July 21 In American History.

1802—General David Hunter, Federal commander who proclaimed emancipation in March, 1862 and first organized colored troops, born in Washington, died 1886

1861—Battle of Bull Run, Va., called Manassas by the Confederates

1899—Robert G. Ingersoll soldier lawyer and noted agnostic, died, born 1833

1908—Bishop Henry C. Potter of the diocese of New York died, born 1835

1911—Confederate and Federal veterans united in celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Bull Run, at Manassas, Va

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:26 rises 4:45 Evening stars, Mars, Jupiter, Mercury, Venus Morning star, Saturn

July 22 In American History.

1864—Confederate sortie against Sherman's lines before Atlanta. General James B. McPherson, commander of the Federal Army of the Tennessee, killed

1884—Jane Grey Swisshelm editor, reformer and suffragist, died; born 1816

1903—General Cassius M. Clay, anti-slavery editor and Kentucky legislator, died born 1810

1906—Russell Sage, the financier, died; born 1816

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:25 rises 4:46 Evening stars, Mars, Jupiter Mercury, Venus Morning star Saturn

THE HOME TOWN.

People seldom stop to consider how much their own town means to them. They take it too much for granted, and in counting up their blessings make a superficial inventory that fails to credit the source from which many of their dearest benefits flow, says the Coraopolis Record. It is easy to overlook the home town in summing up the sources of one's happiness, because the town is such a large, all enveloped thing—so large—in fact, it is hard to see—and the citizens blindly draws sustainance from it like an infant from its mother.

Traced to their source most of life's blessings will be found to have their root in that aggregation of human beings and human interests known as a town.

The town is the unit of modern civilization and is the channel through which civilization confers its benefits.

There is scarcely a phase of civilization that does not find direct and definite expression in the life and organization of a town that is large enough to have a school, a bank, a mill or factory, a church, a waterworks, a brass band, a newspaper and a railroad station. Representing education, jurisprudence, literature, finance, industry, religion, hygiene, art, and the speedy distribution of intelligence and commodities, these institutions express all that is highest and best in human achievement.

If civilization is good, then the home town is good, and the citizens should be proud and thankful of it. Instead of casting wondering and envious glances at a distant New York let us glow with pride for our own little city, realizing that the difference is only one degree and not of kind.

RATS.

It is doubtful if anybody will dispute the general agreement that rats are noisome creatures, says the Philadelphia Press. Nobody wants them around. They are voracious, they are destructive, they are dirty—they are a nuisance generally wherever they congregate. They plague the farmer whose feed-bins they invade; they gnaw holes where there ought not to be any holes; to men below decks they constitute one of the few drawbacks of life at sea; to women who encounter them in dark corners at home or abroad they are a source of terror, though not necessarily of danger.

In short, they are unquestionably one of life's pests, serving no useful purpose—useless, or at best superfluous, even as scavengers, for they prefer good food to bad and thus play a not unimportant part in boosting the cost of living. They sustain life and health at the expense of their betters. Therefore from the standpoint of social economy, to say nothing of the public health and comfort, to exterminate them is a public as well as a private duty.

There are amply good and sufficient reasons for warring against rats. They ought to go. As has been fully demonstrated in the past, they perform no useful service any more than do flies, an equally pernicious pest. But apparently they are not so grievous a menace to health as some have feared. And if that is a fact it is a comfort, because throughout the history of man's supremacy in the animal kingdom he has never been able to circumvent, much less exterminate, the rat.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Now that we've had a few days experience with cold weather, we are ready for a change.

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The funny part of it is that an aviator will continue endangering himself after he has had one fall.

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Framework for a Poem.

_____ shore
_____ love;
_____ adore
_____ dove.

A poem is the same old wheeze: Fill in this framework as you please.

_____ peak
_____ whirl;
_____ week
_____ girl.

This framework ought to be enough: It is the same old summer stuff.

—Exchange

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Atlantic City summer girls, it is stated, much prefer the warm weather, because then it is easier for them to get engaged

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The difference between a summer coat of tan and a winter tan coat is about $400, according to the latest reckoning.

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Stockings of gold thread and costing $25 each are the latest for New York women. Out in St. Louis they have more sense. The women there are wearing men's half hose, because they say they are cooler.

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If a man takes a highball he is bound to have serious difficulty in catching a high ball.

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The only person that ever writes up a newspaper man is a novelist. A novelist doesn't have the ability to write him up unless he has been a newspaper man, and a newspaper man never has time to become a novelist. Hence it seems the hero N. M. will have to shed his light under a bushel.

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Wilson is said to have a lot of "skittish young colts" to run his campaign, and their average age is between 45 and 50. What a severe blow to Dr. Osler.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A traveling man who visits Charleroi regularly, and whose route includes a string of West Virginia towns, tells how, on his last trip through the latter state he went into a barber shop to get shaved in one of the towns in which he happened to be stopping. After the barber had finished shaving the traveling man he inquired somewhat briskly:

"Cut that hair?"

"No, said the traveling man, rather shortly."

"Better let me trim it up?" continued the barber.

"I don't want it trimmed just now," replied the traveling man.

"It needs it badly," persisted the barber.

"No, it doesn't!" exploded the exasperated patron. "I had that hair trimmed only three nights ago.

"Well, whoever cut that hair did you a bum job I'd like to know where such a job as that would be turned out."

"I got that hair trimmed in this very shop last Monday night, and you are the man who cut it!" shouted the now thoroughly angry traveling man.

"Monday night?" repeated the barber, "Monday night?" Oh, yes, I remember now. I was drunk that night That's why I did such a bum job. Better let me fix you up right."

"Then's when I surrendered," said the traveling man. "That barber's persistence and ingenuity was too much for me."

Jane, aged nine, always brings home very satisfactory reports from school, invariably getting "A" in Elementary Science, says the Woman's Home Companion.

Uncle Tom, looking over one of her reports the other evening, asked Jane just what Elementary Science meant.

"Well," said the little girl, hesitating a moment, "I'm not quite sure whether it is the study of wild animals or the insides of us"

FORTY-EIGHT ARE CAUGHT IN RAID

Monessen Police Headquarters Has to be Enlarged for Prisoners' Accommodation

Two raids conducted Saturday night by Chief of Police J. C. Wheatley and his force at Monessen required police headquarters to be temporarily enlarged. In all 51 alleged transgressors were harbored, 48 of them being those caught in the two raids

At 10:30 o'clock Chief Wheatley and his men raided a Greek Coffee House at the corner of Schoonmaker avenue and Ninth street. This place was alleged to be a booze joint, and 10 cases of beer was among the booty which the police gathered in. It took until 12 o'clock to get all the prisoners to the borough jail, requiring many wagon loads.

The second raid was made on a supposed disorderly joint on Monessen hill, where four men and two women were arrested. Most of the offenders got out on forfeits.

STATE POLICE TO PATROL VALLEY

Three members of Troop A. State Constabulary, with headquarters at Greensburg, have been assigned to duty in the Monongahela river district and will be stationed at Fredericktown from which place they will patrol the river from Fredericktown to points farther down.

One of the duties of the Constabulary will be to break up the fast increasing Sabbath breaking by crowds who assemble along the stream and booze and gamble. They will also [illegible] river without first donning some sort of a bathing suit.

$20.00 Men's Suits, $15.00.

$18.00 Men's Suits, $12.00.

$15.00 Men's Suits, $10.00.

$12.00 and $13.50 Suits $8.00. Murdock and McCarty. 293-tf

REMEMBER 21ST ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis Tendered Surprise by Their Friends

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Davis on Friday night tendered them a pleasant surprise at their home at 501 First street, in honor of the twenty-first anniversary of their wedding. The affair was arranged quietly by Mrs. Laura Gille, of Meadow avenue a relative, and by Mrs. George Davis, a neighbor. There were about 30 present and an evening of enjoyment was spent The couple received a number of beautiful and useful presents, consisting mostly of china. Music and games were the diversions Lunch was served

SENSE OF HONOR IN TRAMPS

Storekeeper Who Trusts "Gentlemen of the Road" Declares They Pay Debts Promptly.

In the north part of New York there is a postmaster, who is also owner of a small general store, who has ideas about the tramp that are different from the ideas entertained by the average citizen. The owner of the store and the representative of Uncle Sam is stationed at a junction of three or four railroads, and nearby is a wood an ideal place for a tramps' camp, which has been a rendezvous for years.

Several years ago the storekeeper began selling goods to the hoboes for cash He observed that the same faces came in regularly, at intervals of a month or more Soon the tramps began to ask for credit, and the storekeeper extended it. He found that invariably the tramp came in and paid his bill on his next return to the rendezvous, or if he were out on a long trip, a money order would be sent; for the amount He has dealt with the shifting population for nearly 20 years, and declares he has never lost a cent from a bad account with one He does not know the names of his customers, except as they are accosted by their fellows by the road names they bear, and most of the accounts are kept in the storekeeper's mind.

Let loftier my thoughts become, the less is there to divide me from the humblest of my fellow creatures —Maeterlinck.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

When roasting wild ducks instead of stuffing them, put an onion in some and a bunch of celery in others Of course neither the onion or celery is to be served.

Flour should always be sifted before measuring. When baking powder is used sift it with the flour several times, using two pieces of manilla paper, the wrapping paper that the grocers use.

Don't overwork, there is nothing gained and many times much lost by it.

If over heavy in weight eat less sweets and turn away from candy.

Don't forget to drink plenty of water daily.

Keep the feet warm, low shoes have no place after the frost arrives.

"Work well begun is half done." This means well planned Let each day's work be carefully thought out, have an aim and make it high enough for something to work toward.

Take time to play a little at least once a week, if not every day.

Follow up a match head that has snapped off in striking, and avert a fire.

In looking for a leak in a gas pipe don't strike matches along the pipe, but rub the suspected place with soapsuds and the gas if here will escape and form a small bubble, showing the break.

Water should never be thrown on a kerosene lamp when it has exploded as it only spreads the flame. Smother the fire with rugs or quilts.

The ashes from the burned leaves make a fine sweetener of the garden soil.

To pour oil on a smoldering fire is always a reckless thing to do. One may escape ninety-nine times, but the hundredth will be your Waterloo.

Have a hot soup these cold nights for a supper dish, they are relished by the best of men.

Remember there are none in the humblest walks of life that are not [illegible] something

Experience is often dearly bought and she is wise who will avail herself of that which has been proved by others.

Don't put off the Christmas preparations another day, begin now, and avoid a case of nervous prostration after the holidays are over.

Nellie Maxwell

DONORA WOMAN VICTIM OF RAIL

Mrs. Ola M. Garrett Said to Have Been Walding on the Track

FORMERLY LIVED HERE

Walking along the track Mrs. Ola M. Garrett, 39 years old, of Donora, was struck at West Columbia by Train No. 172, due in Charleroi at 9:04 o'clock Saturday night. In a semi-conscious condition she was brought to Charleroi on the same train that hit her. Dr. J. K. Smith attended the woman, and then she was taken to the Memorial hospital, Monongahela, a freight engine being detached from its train to make the run.

[illegible] nally injured about the chest. She was hurt about the head and had one arm broken near the elbow. How seriously she was hurt the hospital physicians were unable to determine

The injured woman formerly lived in Charleroi, it is said at the corner of Fourth street and Meadow avenue She was married, but it is stated was separated from her husband.

EMPTIES SEVEN BULLETS INTO BODY OF ITALIAN

Antonio Mirillo, an Italian employed in a contractor's camp near Hopwood, in Fayette county shot and killed Antonia Schaps, another Italian on Saturday They were arguing over some petty grievance it is said when Mirillo pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired two bullets at the other, one taking effect in the head Schaps fell to the ground Mirrillo put his foot on the neck of the prostrate man it is stated, and calmly reloading his gun, fired five more bullets into Schaps breast These five bullets entered a space that could be covered by a ring three inches in diameter.

AVOID TOO MANY CLOTHES

All Right to Be Well Supplied, But a Surplus Is Neither Economy Nor Sense.

A woman who desires to dress well on a small income, and it can be done must learn first of all never to have too many clothes on hand at once Let her buy the things she needs, wear them out, and then buy others It is better to have one well-fitting, tailor-made suit, keep it rigorously pressed and in order, wear it until it shows signs of wear, and then replace it, than it is to have several inferior suits. As to large stocks of underwear, they are only an anxiety. If not looked after frequently they grow yellow. Styles, too, alter frequently in underwear as in outer garments, also human figures alter and grow fat sometimes, and the treasured articles won't fit when they are brought out. As to shoes, it is better for the feet and better for the shoes to have several changes and wear them in rotation, but if shoes are kept too long the leather is apt to rot.

Too Deep.

Joseph E Widener was showing a group of visitors his father's incomparable picture gallery at Lynwood Hall, the Widener residence of white marble near Philadelphia.

The talk turned to forged Raphaels, and Mr Widener said:

"There is an American who bought a Raphael in Rome some years ago The Italian law prohibits the exportation of masterpieces, and the American had the happy idea of getting the Raphael painted over. This was accordingly done The rare old painting reached New York in the guise of a modern snow scene

"Then a restorer, under the watchful owner's eye, set to work on it. With a sponge dipped in turpentine he proceeded to rub the snow scene off. He sponged it off readily, but he sponged a bit of the Raphael off, too—and, behold, underneath the Raphael a portrait of Marconi was revealed."

Artificial Sponges.

Artificial sponges, as made by a German process, is chiefly a result of the action of zinc chloride on pure cellulose. The pasty, viscous mass produced by this action is mixed with coarsely ground rock salt, and then, in a press mold armed with pins, it is pierced with a multitude of little canals, imitating the pores of a natural sponge. After the necessary porosity is obtained the material is given a prolonged washing in dilute alcohol to remove the excess salts. The artificial sponge has the same action as the natural in absorbing and retaining water.

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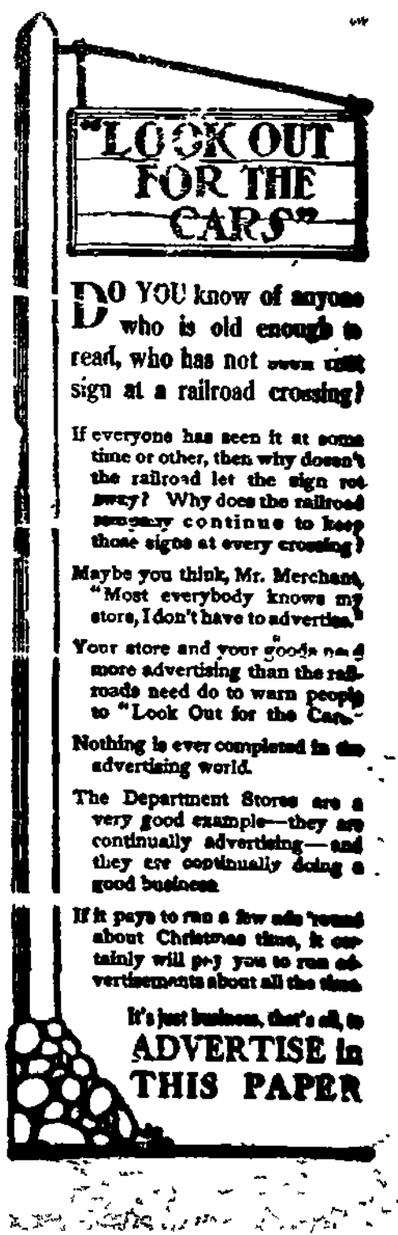

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need do to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

If it pays to run a few ads 'round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to

ADVERTISE in THIS PAPER

CONTEST CASE IS APPEALED

Exceptions Filed by Martin to Prothonotary Decision

OBJECTIONS GENERAL

In the matter of the contested election for the office of prothonotary in the county of Washington, instituted at the instance of Joseph Martin, the Keystone-Democratic candidate, who was declared defeated by the present incumbent, Dr. A.V. Lewis, exceptions have been filed to the report of Arthur R. Witherspoon, examiner.

The examiner is alleged to have erred in the following:

"Twelfth—After carefully examining all the disputed ballots and having taken into consideration the testimony and arguments submitted by counsel for both petitioners and respondent, and after having made a thorough review of the application of the various acts of assembly and court decisons regulating and governing elections, your examiner finds that in the thirty-two election districts here contested, A. V. Lewis received 1,908 votes and Joseph W. Martin, 2,413 votes, and Louis Goaziou 304 votes.

"Examiner further finds that A. V. Lewis received as a total vote in the county of Washington for the office of prothonotary 7,752 votes, Joseph W. Martin received as a total vote in the county of Washington for the office of prothonotary 7,739 votes, and Louis Goaziou received as a total vote in the county of Washington for the office of prothonotary 1,279 votes, all of which is reported in detail in the certificate of tabulation of your examiner and his clerks and attached to this report."

It is further alleged that the examiner erred in his conclusion to his report which is as follows: "Therefore, your examiner finds that A. V. Lewis was legally and duly elected to the office of prothonotary for the county of Washington, state of Pennsylvania, at the election held on the seventh day of November, 1911."

As to the "double-cross ballots," the exceptants aver the examiner erred in finding that they should not be counted as legal votes for Joseph W. Martin, and in finding that Joseph W. Martin did not receive a plurality of the legal votes cast for prothonotary and that A. V. Lewis was legally elected prothonotary of Washington county.

The exceptions are really a general exception to the entire finding of the examiner.

These exceptions will place the matter before the court now for argument, which will be the latter part of August. The court then will give its decision.

Physicians Prejudiced.

Notwithstanding the fact that a very large percentage of doctors prescriptions call for proprietory medicines, because they can find nothing better, they are naturally prejudiced against the direct sale of these family remedies because it decreases their income.

However this may be the general public is benefitted by the use of such standard medicines as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as is proven by the thousands of grateful letters on file at the Pinkham Laboratories, at Lynn, Mass., from women all over the United States who have been helped by it, and it is prescribe by those honest physicians who are broad enough to overlook prejudice and recognize true merit.

CHARLEROI TEAM BEATEN BY ROSCOE

Principally through the superb pitching of Alex Sutherland, the East Pike Run lad, the Charleroi Independents were defeated by the Roscoe Independents Saturday afternoon on the local grounds. The Charleroi tribe secured but four hits off his delivery. Roscoe managed to get five hits off McIlvaine, but didn't win their game through them, errors and funny performances by some of Mather's folks helping considerably. The score was 3 to 2.

An Aeroplane Stock Deal

"Do you believe in reciprocity?" inquired George.

"What has that to do with it?" replied Helen.

"Only if I love you then you ought to love me."

"I might care for you with all my heart and soul, but not for your vocation."

"That's the limit. I don't fly. I only sell airships."

"You're perpetually talking and thinking about them, and I wager you even dream about aviators."

"I'd rather dream about you, dearest. Consider how wonderful it will be in the future to eat your breakfast in New York and lunch in Paris."

"Don't attempt to convince me. With you all the time is fly time."

"Well, see how the time flies when you're talking about aeroplanes."

"Stop jesting, George," said Helen seriously. "I'd even rather be a minister's wife than marry a man interested in aeroplanes."

"Its plain enough, clergymen all about heaven and we aim to get there."

"What of all the birdmen whose lives are sacrificed. It would constantly haunt me if a single martyr was dashed to his destruction in one of your horrid winged bat affairs."

"Helen, I must confess that I have been taking instructions how to navigate an aeroplane so we could take a little trip during our honeymoon."

"Are you daffy? Enough people are always gazing at a bridal couple without our making an effort to have our pictures in a Sunday paper.

"No, I'll never, never marry you unless you sell out your interest in those aeroplanes."

"Helen, every cent I possess is invested in that corporation. If I lose that money how can we marry?"

"I don't know and I don't care. Unless you can comply with my wishes, never speak to me again. Good-night," she said as she left the room.

George made many an attempt to see Helen, but all efforts were frustrated. A few weeks later in sheer hopeless despair he exclaimed: "Confound it, all the airships science could produce are worth losing for Helen. Can't people talk of anything but aviation to me? No matter where I go some one jabbers about those blasted airships. I'd rather talk about Helen and courtship."

"Do you know of any one who would dispose of some stock?" asked one of the directors of George as he gloomily entered the office.

"At a loss?"

"No, at a big profit. But not for an instant did I imagine that you or any other party would consider it because of the prospects."

"Hang the prospects," shouted George. "I'm more than willing to sell for cash. Who's the party?"

"A trust magnate who phones this morning and is waiting for an answer."

"Helen," said George when he saw her that evening, "I sold my share in the flying machine company today."

"You darling," laughed Helen, giving him a loving embrace. "Airships or no airships, you're the best ever. Did you lose much money?"

"Oh, I came out all right and have more of real cold cash than I ever hoped to possess."

"How grand. Let's go and tell father; he'll be delighted."

Helen's father expressed great surprise at seeing his daughter so bright and cheerful again.

"So the storm's all over," he said. "To prove how happy I am over your choice I will give you for a wedding present some bonds I directed my secretary to buy today."

"Thanks, father; there certainly will be a strong bond between George and me."

"These bonds," continued her father, "are called the P. F. M."

"The P. F. M.?" interrupted George. "That stands for the Perfection Flying Machine. So you see, Helen, even though I did sell the stock it will still keep in the family."

WRINKLE

Jiggs—What is worse than discovering a wrinkle in the face of one's sweetheart?

Joss—A wrinkle in one's trousers. Clothes are very hard to get.

On Not Telling the Truth

"Never again as long as I live will I tell an untruth," declared Marjory, emphatically, throwing herself in a heap on the couch. "Not even the whitest of white lies. That's positive."

"And the reason for this beautiful resolution?" inquired her married sister, in whose house Marjory had taken refuge.

"It's not from any moral scruples that I have registered this vow," sighed Marjory, reveling in the wickedness of her confession, "but simply because I have come to the conclusion that lies don't pay."

"Tell me what happened when you forsook the truth," said the interested sister.

"This morning the thermometer read 101 degrees in the shade, and there wasn't any shade," related Marjory. "I had just returned home from a strenuous house party at Dorothy's bungalow, much the worse for wear. Simply exhausted and hating everybody. I flung the contents of my suitcase into their respective places, jumped into my kimono, pulled down the shades, locked my door, threw myself on the bed and sighed a sigh of contentment.

"Then the telephone rang. Such a long, vicious ring, too. As I went out into the hall to answer it I said to myself: 'If that is King George, and if he asks me to go riding in an aeroplane with him, I shall refuse. I wouldn't accept an invitation even from Bob himself, today.'

"'Yes, this is Marjory,' I told the telephone. 'Oh, I'm dreadfully, dreadfully sorry, Puss, but I won't be home this afternoon. You were coming to spend the afternoon with me? What shame that I can't be here! I am just going downtown this minute. I have some important shopping. That's what I shamelessly told her.

"'Going downtown?' Puss said over the phone. 'How perfectly grand! You dear, sweet thing, I know you will match some Irish crochet lace for me. We have the dressmaker here. I'll bring the sample right over.'

"Then before I could say 'Peter Pepper' that awful girl had hung up the receiver!

"Mildred Morton Morse, maybe I wasn't angry! I was furious. Here was a whole afternoon spoiled by having to rush downtown in the broiling sun to match a sample of lace, for a girl whom I see only about twice a year, and whom I don't care two straws for!

"As there was no one to open the door for Puss and her sample, I had to dress in a perfect whirlwind rush—and I looked it, too. When I got downtown my hat was over one ear, my veil was over the other, my sailor collar had worked its front view to the rear, my white buckskin shoes begged for a shine, my gloves sympathized with the mistreated shoes, and my hair was done in a wad on the top of my head in a most original and unbecoming manner. The perspiration rolled in rivulets off my face. I looked hideous, that's all. My one and only fervent wish was that I might meet no one I knew.

"Well, as I stepped off the car I ran straight into Bob, Bob's mother, Bob's father, Bob's two sisters and Bob's grandmother. They were all coming from their Michigan home for some sort of family reunion, or something. Bob has been so anxious for me to meet his family, and I wanted to make a good impression on them because—well, Bob is Bob, you know.

"There I stood like a scarecrow. Bob looked at me wonderingly as he introduced me to his tribe. It seemed to me that there were hundreds of them. Though they all said, 'We're pleased to meet you, for we've heard so much about you,' I know they were thinking, 'What under the sun can Bob see in that awful girl?'

"I said good-by as quickly as I could and rushed away, disgusted with Bob, his family, Puss, myself and the whole wide world in general. Hurrying to the lace counter, I discovered that I had lost the miserable sample, so I couldn't get the lace. Then I jumped on the cab, and here I am a wreck. I come to you for any comfort you may have in stock.

"Please phone to Puss for me. Tell her that I didn't get the lace because I lost the sample, and that I am glad of it. Tell her that I didn't have any downtown shopping of my own this afternoon. Tell her that if she had a molecule of sense she wouldn't want to inflict herself on innocent people in such hot weather. Tell her that if Bob breaks our engagement it will be on her conscience, and that I hate her, anyway.

"The truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth for me! I can see already that I'm going to be unpopular."

Value of Knowledge.

Officer (at distance judging practice)—Well, have you learned anything new today?

Private—Yes, sir; if you take the bolt out of the barrel and a man just fits inside, he's 200 yards away.

Officer—And what is there remarkable about that?

Private (after consideration)—Nothin', capt'n; I didn't know it before.—Punch.

DESIGNS THAT ARE NOVEL

Japanese Scene on Handkerchiefs Proves Popular—Sheer Materials Are Also Greatly Favored.

Among the latest novelties in handkerchiefs are those with a Japanese scene sketched in one corner with a very fine silk thread. The picture is about two inches long and one inch wide, with Japanese pagodas, blossoms, and branches of trees outlined in pale pink, blue, red or yellow. The sketch is not on the handkerchief, but is on a separate piece of the material and appliqued.

Handkerchiefs of Madeira embroidery are popular. They are embroidered in colors as well as white. Some have tiny scallops edged in blue, pink, lavender, or green; others have a sprig of flowers embroidered in one corner as well as the scalloped edge.

Colors either in polka dots or as narrow borders, are used on most of the new handkerchiefs. Some have colored centers with white polka dots and others have colored dots on the white centers with a very narrow border in color. It is the fashion to carry with a linen suit a handkerchief with a touch of color matching the suit.

While we still see laces, embroideries, and the like, yet the very neatest patterns are of the sheerest material imaginable, delicately turned on th edges and plain hemstitched or trimmed with very narrow lace. Monogram handkerchiefs with run eyelet initials, delicately worked are very attractive.

Fine sheer handkerchiefs are easily made at home and cost much less than when bought at the store. Instead of hemming the edges they should be rolled French fashion. Dampen the thumb and first finger of the left hand and roll as finely as possible, as you continue to sew. The lace edging or insertion that you trim should be sewed on with the same stitch that sews the roll. In other words, the roll and edging are sewed at the same time. It makes a prettier, more delicate finish than a hem, as it is almost invisible. Such handkerchiefs may be trimmed as simply or as elaborately as you wish.

Lament Religious Apathy.

In Japan all kinds of Christians are lamenting the religious stagnation that seems to have settled on the country, says a writer in America, a Roman Catholic paper. Of the 65,000 Catholics, 40,000 are descendants of the converts of the seventeenth century, and the Greek Catholics have only 20,000 followers. "After 40 years of evangelization there are only somewhere between 80,000 and 100,000 Protestants of all sects," says the writer, who adds that the Japanese are not irreligious, but "like other peoples they are suffering from the religious apathy and unconcern of the times. Just as in Europe and America, the modern Japanese adore the golden calf and, as elsewhere, are struggling for money and place, the natural result of the adoption of a materialistic civilization."

Wellesley College in Lead.

Wellesley college is said to have more graduates in the mission field than any other woman's college in this country. Gertrude Chandler, of the class of 1879, now Mrs. Mychoff, was the first Wellesley missionary in the field. She went to Bombay immediately after taking her degree in the first class graduated from Wellesley. The college is represented in the mission field of every country in Asia, with the single exception of Korea. There are Wellesley missionaries scattered through South America, Spain, the Philippines, Mexico and Africa.

Where Wesley Wrote Hymns.

The Rev. J. H. Wicksteed, vicar of Bexley, Kent, England, has presented to the Wesleyan Methodists of Gravesend and Dartford circuit a tree from the vicarage garden, a sapling of the old oak under whose branches John and Charles Wesley, with George Whitefield, often met in friendly conference.

It is believed that Charles Wesley composed some of his hymns under its shadow, and John, in his diary of September 22, 1740, writes: "I went to Mr. Piers, the vicar of Bexley, where in the mornings and evenings I expounded the sermon on the mount and had leisure during the rest of the day for business of other kinds." He was there again Saturday, December 2, 1749, "and preached about 11."

An Eye to Economy.

"Now, remember, Ikey, that vos a goot glass eye you've got. Always take it out and put it in your pocket when you ain't looking at noddings."

Error in Conditions Somewhere.

There is something wrong if a man is expected to meditate on eternity when he has no assurance of being able to meet his butcher's bill.

A German Poser.

That the German authorities can so far unbend as to propound conundrums is only another proof of how little we know our Teutonic relations. In the census papers now being distributed, however, they ask: "If you do not know the date of your birth, how many years old are you?" Which is more humorous and at least as intelligible as "Why is a mouse when it spins?"—London Black and White.

Saving the Waste.

Copper which escapes from a big Arizona mine in waste water is recaptured by placing scrap metal in the water until it is thoroughly coated.

Not a Cheap Building.

It has been estimated that to rebuild the pyramid of Cheops under modern conditions an expenditure of $100,000,000 would be necessary and the labor of 40,000 men for two years required.

It has been calculated that the work really required the services of 100,000 men for thirty years.

The pyramid occupies a space of twelve and three-quarters acres, is 746 feet high and contains about 143,315,000 cubic yards of stone and granite.

The material alone represents an item of $36,000,000, while the labor would increase this amount to $72,000,000. To this must be added $3,000,000 for tools, transportation, and similar items.

The pyramid is built on a solid rock 150 feet deep, and to build a foundation of this character would add to the cost to the extent of making the total of $100,000,000.—Scientific [illegible]

Japanese Fruit Trees.

Among the many ways of their own that the Japanese have for doing is their system of pruning and training fruit trees. The system is called "tana," and consists in training the branches overhead on trellis work made of bamboo or wire supported on wooden posts about five and a half feet high.

This offers advantages in gathering the fruit, and not only serves to protect the trees against wind and storms, but is said to increase production. Only very light pruning is done, and that usually in the winter time. This system is generally adopted for pears and vines, less often for apples and plums.—Youth's Companion.

New Industry Developed.

The sterilization of water by ultra violet rays have now entered upon an industrial stage.

New York Property Untaxed.

There is a tax-free property in New York city amounting to more than a billion and a quarter of dollars.

To Cool Ship's Magazines.

Considerable attention continues to be given to the cooling of magazines on board naval vessels. Various types of refrigerating apparatus have been examined by the ordnance experts. On the new battleships authorized at the last session of congress there will be installed six refrigerating machines, four of which will be used for cooling the magazines.

Icarus; Now, as Then.

He soared as surely as an eagle does,
Higher and higher toward the zenith still;
And as he rose a chant came back to us,
An iron montone of human will
Made audible. When listening was vain
Breathless we followed him with straining eyes,
Adventurer who claimed as man's domain
Amazed and impotent, the conquered skies.
"The Prince of Air is tamed! What hinders men."
We cried, "from traversing that upper world in quest of unimaginable things?"

From awful silence came the answer then,
As like a challenge at our feet was hurled
Our champion dead with broken, silent wings.
—Amelia Johnson Burr in the Century Magazine

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Yes, try Zemo. That's all you need do to get rid of worst cases of eczema. You take no chance, it is no experiment. Zemo is positively guaranteed to stop itching, rash; raw bleeding eczema, make a pimple face smooth and clean. Zemo is a wonder and the minute applied it sinks in, vanishes, leaves no evidence, doesn't stick, no grease, just a pure, clean, wonderful liquid and it cures. This is guaranteed. Try one 25 cent bottle and be convinced. Piper Bros., Drug Store.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.

County Judges—J. Add McIlvaine, President judge, (term expires January, 1917); J. Frank Taylor, Ad. Law Judge, (term expires January, 1916.)

Prothonotary— A.V. Lewis, Donora, 1916.

Clerk of Courts—W. S. Lockhart, McDonald, 1916.

Register of Wills—Boyd C. Parshall, Washington, 1916

Recorder—J. Chester Sutherland, Washington, 1914.

Commissioner—John A. Berry,

County Controller—John H. Moffitt Charleroi, 1914.

Sheriff—R. G. Lutton, Washington, 1916.

District Attorney—Richard G. Miller, Washington, 1916.

Treasurer—S. M. Downer, Monongahela, 1916.

Houston, 1916; Thomas Hill, Union township, 1916; A. P. Barnum, Allenport, 1916.

Supt of Schools—L. R. Crumrine, Washington, 1914.

Coroner—James Heffran, Speers, 1916.

Director of the Poor—H. D. Brownseller, West Brownsville, 1916; R. W. Wolfe, Blaine, 1916; R. C. Buchanan, Washington, 1914.

Jury Commissioner—John W. Dague, West Bethlehem; William Barkley, Nottingham.

County Surveyor—George S. Chaney, Washington, 1906.

County Detective—William McCleary, Monongahela, 1916.

Assembly— John Banks Holland, Cecil, 1912; William Feeney, Charleroi, 1912; Charles A. Bentley, Monongahela, 1912.

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If such there be, go mark him well;
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And when he dies, go plant him deep,
That naught may break his dreamless sleep;
Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well.
And when the world may know its loss,
Place on his grave a wreath of moss,
And on the stone above, "Here lies
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JULY CLEARANEE SALE

Begins Thursday, July 25th, Ends Saturday, Aug. 3

The Following Prices on Ladies' White and Silk Dresses and Childrens' Dresses will hold while this sale is on.

Ladies' White Dresses go at Big Reductions

Ladies $5.00 Dresses go at $3.00, $7.00 at $4.50, $10.00 at $6.50, $15.00 at $10.00, $25. at $15.00

Silk Dresses

$6.50, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00 and 25.00 Silk Dresses go at $3.25, 5.00, 6.25, 7.50 and 12 50.

30 Silk Dresses and Party Costumes One-Half OFF

Special Sale Ladies' wash dresses and hous dresses

Childrens' Wash Dresses		Childrens' Laundered Dresses	
50c wash dresses go at.....	38c	$1.00 laundered dresses at...	75c
75c wash dresses go at.....	48c	1.50 laundered dresses at...	$1.00
$1.00 wash dresses go at.....	75c	2.00 laundered dresses at...	1.50
1·25 wash dresses go at.....	89c	2.50 laundered dresses at...	1.75
1.50 wash dresses go at.....	98c	3.00 laundered dresses at...	2.25
2.00 wash dresses go at.....	$1.38	3.50 laundered dresses at...	2.50
2.50 wash dresses go at.....	$1.75	4.00 laundered dresses at...	3.00
		5.00 laundered drdsses at...	3.50

Blazar Jackets in Various Colored Stripes $3.75

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RIB-CUTTING CONTENTION UP

Miners in Pittsburg District Holding Convention to Discuss Matter

SETTLEMENT OR STRIKE

At a session of the miners of the Pittsburg district, U. M. W. of A. today at Pittsburg, the matter of a satisfactory adjustment of the matter of ribcutting which enters into the scale settlement will be taken up. The scale committee at a meeting a few days ago recommended a contract that stated in brief that machine men and loaders should not cut ribs where to do so would entail a specific danger and there was a wage recommended of $3.84 a day for work of rib cutting.

The matter is one over which there has been considerable dispute, and if there is not an adjustment it is stated soon a strike will result. An adjournment of the convention was taken at Pittsburg from Friday until today, in order that delegates who had iron-bound instructions from their locals on how to vote might secure other instructions.

COMMISSION RETURNS HOME

Pennsylvanians Choose Site for Building at Panama Exposition

Charles F. Thompson, Charles A. Bentley and C. E. Carothers, Washington county members of the Pennsylvania commission have returned with the commission from the Pacific coast where a selection of the site for the Psnnsylvania building at the Panama Canal exposition was made. Gov. Tener headed the commission.

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That is what we all want. Look in our window, take a look at the pipes. You can have your choice FREE with a regulor sized package of BLACK AND WHITE CRUSHED PLUG SMOOKING TOBACCO.

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Be sure and ask for a Coupon. - - - They are valuable.

Carroll's Drug Store

MACCABEES TO PICNIC AT ELDORA PARK

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In the afternoon there will be dancing from two until five, and in the evening from seven until 11 o'clock. A program of athletic events will be carried out in the afternoon. Two sensational features it is declared will be a tug-of-war between selected teams from Donora and Monessen hives. A ball game will also be played between two teams of K. O. T. M. members. Prizes will be awarded for every event.

One feature will be a baby contest, and a prize will be awarded the most popular infant. A state prize will be awarded to the hive which has the most members present.

Child Injured by Automobile.

Dashing into the street towards an ice wagon Saturday afternoon, Genevieve Jones, aged about 5, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of McKe an avenue, ran into the automobile of Will M. Gault and sustained a broken leg. The machine was running slow, but Mr. Gault was unable to stop it in time to prevent a wheel from passing over one of the child's limbs. A fracture resulted.

HEAVY STORM WRECKS DAMAGE ALONG RIVER-

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til about 5:30 traffic was suspended. At the Rostraver mine transfers are still necessary. It is thought the track will be gotten in shape there by tonight.

It seemed as though the whole hillside came down at the Rostraver mine. At Twelfth street, Monessen and at Third street there were bad slides, and at Ninth street, where new grading work was done recently there were costly washouts.

The main trouble to Charleroi streets were in the washouts, Tenth street and Sixth street suffered considerably. At the corner of Tenth street and McKean avenue, after the rain, the mud was a foot deep. Big rocks were washed off the hill down Sixth street.

The West Penn Electric company sustained heavy damage in the breaking of a submarine feed wire which crosses the river at Third street. It is supposed the wire was broken by lightning. The estimated loss is $3,000.

LOCAL MENTION

Jay Reeves is spending a week with his sister, Mrs. William Vance, near Carmichaels.

Miss Elizabeth Steinbaugh has returned from a visit with relatives in Fairmont, W. Va.

Miss Erma Holyfield has returned from a week's visit in Pittsburg, with friends.

Don't forget the ice cream and water melon festival to be held on Wednesday evening of this week at the Episcopal church. 299t-1

Miss Rose Werle, of North Side, Pittsburg, is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Ed. Werle, of Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Pearl Evans, of Uniontown, has returned home after a visit with relatives and friends at North Charleroi.

Miss Bertha Higgins, of Cleveland, Ohio, is a guest of her cousin, Miss Iva Higgins.

Miss Nellie Pearson and Joseph Pearson are visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Maud Spidell went to Pittsburg this morning on a business trip.

Miss Adel Heupel is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Clarence B. James spent Sunday in West Newton visiting friends.

Perce D. Pollock has accepted employment as a driver for the Adams Express company here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Riggs and daughter Miss Metta, of Pittsburg, arrived this morning to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Crowley, of McKean avenue, visited at the home of Mrs. Ella Chalfant at Brownsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hawkins of Washington avenue returned Sunday from a visit at Fredericktown with relatives.

Misses Florence Crill, Edith Hazelett, and Hazel Ream have left for Ridgeview to attend the Epworth League Institute at that place.

Leroy Carson, Bannister Roberts and John Clutter started this morning on a trip to the source of the Cheat river. They will walk the entire distance, according to present plans.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Position as stenographer. Address, Eugene Roland, Monongahela. 295-t5p

WANTED—Day's works at cleaning for washing. Mrs. Screpktach, [illegible] Fest avenue. 294-t1p

FOR SALE—One two-horse top delivery wagon, hand made. Used about six months. At a bargain. Hibbs Bros., Monessen, Pa. 299t3p

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. 299t1

HUSSEY-BINNS WORKERS WILL PLAY BASEBALL

A baseball game that promises to be good for what it isn't, rather than for what it is, is scheduled for Thursday afternoon of this week at the base ball grounds, when two teams from the Hussy-Binns Shovel plant, known as the "Polishers" and the "Melting Floor" will try conclusions. The game will be called at 3:30. The lineup for the affray will be chosen from the following players:

Polishers—Oates, Newton, Scarhand, Big Nose, Hump Newton, Ed. Gilmore, Reitz, Fisher, Cigaret.

Melting Floor—Wilson, Garr, Bat Boy Garrett, Silbaugh, Red Livingstone, Turnbull, Longleg Osborne, Joke Gilmore, Farmer Osborne.

Officials announced are: Umpires, Walker and McCracken; water boy, Jack; sub water boy, Red Richards; chief spectator, Supt. Haines.

COLORED ORATOR TO GIVE LECTURE ON STREET TONIGHT

George W. Slater, of Iowa, one of the best known colored orators of the United States will speak tonight at 8 o'clock at the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue. His subject will be "Human rights vs. special graft." Mr. Slater is prominent in Socialist circles. He will answer questions as to Socialism.

FIFTEEN YEAR-OLD SUICIDES

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Saturday evening with a friend Mrs. Matthews going home about 9 o'clock. When she reached there she found that the house was locked as her sister Mrs. Robb accompanied by another sister, Mrs. Robert Jones, of Johnstown, had gone down town. The girl remarked to a neighbor woman that she was locked out and she went back down town That was the last seen of her until at 7 o'clock Sunday morning when James Williams, a resident of South Morgantown, was attracted by her peculiar actions on the opposite side of the river near Lock No. 10. Her dramatic suicide it is said followed.

Nothing about the body indicated that any struggle had taken place during the night, and what really did occur may never be known. It is stated that Saturday night was the first time that the girl had ever been away from home at night and it is thought that remorse for her escapade caused her to prefer death in the river to facing her relatives who were frantically searching for her.

The mother, Mrs. Mary Hughes, was attending church at St. Leonard's Roman Catholic church at Monesen, when she received news of her daughter's death. She recently returned from the hospital, where she had been some time taking treatment. She went to Morgantown, and will bring the body of her daughter home to Monessen. The girl's father was Robert Hughes, a B. & O. conductor who died two years ago.

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